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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

### METROPOLITAN AREA.

Population, at 30th June, 1944—233,000.

Area, at 31st December, 1944—191 square miles.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals†) from 1940.

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period. (a)			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (b)	Mean Population. (a)
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1940	248,146	224,514	472,660	3,827	110.53	470,922
1941	248,704	225,613	474,317	1,657	110.23	473,819
1942	250,750	229,132	479,882	5,565	109.43	478,722
1943 (c)	251,294	231,160	482,454	2,572	108.71	479,624
1944 (c) (d)	253,746	234,602	488,348	5,894	108.16	485,407
Quarters, 1945—						
First (c) (d)	254,569	235,595	490,164	1,816	108.05	489,256
Second (c) (d)	255,292	236,483	491,775	1,611	107.95	490,970

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1944—22,200.

(a) Unadjusted for arrivals and departures of military service personnel.

(b) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(c) Subject to revision for Interstate Migration.

(d) Preliminary figures.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1940.

Period.	Marri- ages.	Births.			Deaths. (Civilians only.)			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mor- tality Rate per 1,000 Live Births		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marri- age Rate.			
1940	5,234	4,588	4,533	9,121	2,787	1,699	4,486	4,635	19.37	9.53	11.11	44.18		
1941	5,074	5,108	5,010	10,118	2,888	1,881	4,769	5,349	21.35	10.07	10.71	35.28		
1942	5,441	5,019	4,882	9,901	2,973	2,103	5,076	4,825	20.68	10.60	11.37	36.76		
1943	4,528	5,357	5,124	10,481	2,730	1,857	4,587	5,894	21.85	9.56	9.44	32.63		
1944	4,506	5,544	5,326	10,870	2,664	1,814	4,478	6,392	22.39	9.23	9.28	32.57		
Quarters, 1945—														
First	1,020	1,450	1,457	2,907	627	464	1,091	1,816	24.10	9.04	8.46	24.77		
Second	873	1,370	1,340	2,710	647	452	1,099	1,611	22.14	8.98	7.13	29.52		

## II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aborigines.

No. 3.—Summary of Population and Dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
Urban—						
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities	67,983	75,593	143,576	32,425	942	33,367
Road Districts	31,305	32,559	63,864	15,288	740	16,028
Total, Metropolitan	99,288	108,152	207,440	47,713	1,682	49,395
Provincial :						
Municipalities	23,060	21,745	44,805	10,187	296	10,483
Rural—						
Migratory	108,732	74,677	183,409	45,678	2,311	47,989
Road Districts	2,857	341	3,198	...	...	...
Total, Census, 30-6-33	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	*4,289	*107,867
Total, Census, 4-4-21	177,278	155,454	332,732	73,550	*3,563	*77,118

\* Including 260 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 289 in 1921.

## III.—FINANCE.

No. 4.—State Revenue, July 1944, to June, 1945.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1945.	Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1945.
					GOVERNMENTAL.		PUBLIC UTILITIES.		
<i>Taxation.</i>					Bunbury Harb. Bd.				
Income Tax—Commonwealth Reimbursement	305,000	243,000	305,000	2,546,000	Fmtle. Harb. Trust	19,987	28,987	35,500	3,500
Entertainment Tax—Commonwealth Reimbursement	8,182	8,182	8,183	98,186	Goldf. Water Supply	26,513	22,118	76,372	326,229
Land Tax	9,781	9,831	7,010	118,134	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	401	432	23,009	306,384
Total Tax	14,211	8,621	7,140	121,374	Met. Abattoirs and Salesyards	5,958	5,705	560	5,583
Stamp Duty	18,411	21,134	20,137	250,829	Met. Water Supply and Sewerage	19,135	24,642	23,166	600,517
Probate Duty	19,722	23,269	9,804	275,477	Other Hydraulic Undertakings	7,465	4,849	4,171	76,106
Amusement Tax	822	542	470	148	Railways	359,481	285,895	4,716	87,054
Licenses				91,924	Tramways	46,025	40,348	300,855	2,271,288
Total	376,129	314,579	357,744	3,502,072	Electricity Supply	48,313	49,055	43,008	509,530
<i>Territorial.</i>					State Ferries	1,308	974	695	53,697
Land	12,941	10,126	12,002	190,613	State Batteries	1,273	1,539	1,470	12,141
Mining	1,139	1,569	1,384	20,089	Caves House	1,043	1,205	965	20,272
Timber	10,712	11,422	11,420	137,840	Total	536,902	465,749	536,184	12,184
Total	24,792	23,117	24,815	348,542	STATE TRADING CONCERNs.				
<i>Law Courts</i>					Profits Recovered	...	16,108	...	31,727
Depart'l Reimbursements, Fees, etc.	5,519	5,393	5,806	60,342	Recoup of Dep't'l Charges, Interest, etc.	3,946	2,519	28,539	54,230
Royal Mint	213,405	107,327	327,323	1,700,904	Total	3,946	18,627	28,539	85,957
Total	5,000	5,000	5,381	69,814	GRAND TOTAL	1,280,479	1,054,578	1,400,575	13953830
<i>Commonwealth.</i>									
States Grants Acts	75,333	75,333	75,334	904,000					
Interest Contributions	39,453	39,453	39,449	473,432					
Total (Commonwealth)	114,786	114,786	114,783	1,377,432					
Total (Governmental)	739,631	570,202	835,852	7,059,106					

## No. 5.—State Expenditure, July, 1944, to June, 1945.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1945.	Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1945.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
Legislative Council	175	183	185	2,283	Constitution Acts	1,404	1,404	1,434	16,910
Legislative Assembly	287	451	290	3,819	Loan Acts	343,473	344,307	354,461	4,125,388
Joint House Com.	326	330	432	5,351	Auditor General	83	83	47	964
Joint Library Com.	437	439	888	6,509	Com. of Railways	167	167	167	2,000
Joint Printing Com.	4	17	11	265	Court of Arbitration	308	308	308	3,700
Total ...	1,229	1,420	1,806	18,227	Dairy Cattle Comp.	59	51	42	580
<i>Departments.</i>					Fire Brigades Act	4,366	—	—	17,470
Premier's	577	780	797	9,923	Forests Act	—	2,864	5,500	28,050
Treasury	2,327	2,609	2,254	30,448	Judges' Pensions	58	109	83	1,000
Governor's Estab.	189	298	303	2,870	Mine Workers' Relief	1,906	2	1	7,158
Local Agency	905	550	959	9,601	Native Admin. Act	—	—	—	10,000
P.S. Commissioner	150	161	286	1,882	Parl'm'ty Allowances	4,494	4,494	4,494	50,870
Govt. Motor Cars	362	197	655	2,748	Pensions	11,967	11,915	12,567	142,977
Audit	1,606	1,399	1,160	17,909	Police Benefit Fund	—	—	5,600	5,600
Compassionate Al-	—	—	—	—	Profiteering Preven-	—	—	—	—
lowances	25	1,453	207	4,024	tion Act	—	—	1,749	1,805
Government Stores	1,329	1,596	1,142	19,568	P.S. Commissioner	96	96	134	1,284
Taxation	—	—	6,000	—	Royal Mint	—	—	—	25,000
Superannuation Bd.	261	241	324	3,233	Stip. Magistrate	272	272	634	4,235
Printing	5,305	5,961	7,626	71,065	Superannuation Act	17,071	12,072	11,835	142,365
Tourist Bureau	31	35	42	*749	Agent General	125	125	125	1,500
Literary and Scien-	—	—	—	—	University Buildings	—	—	3,108	6,845
scientific	2,200	1,175	1,200	13,150	University of W.A.	2,852	2,852	2,852	34,500
Miscellaneous	195,804	68,181	166,857	1,533,811	Pensions State Sav-	—	—	—	—
Forests	16,271	13,000	16,132	171,390	ings Bank Trans-	—	—	230	460
Public Works and	—	—	—	—	fer Act	—	—	—	—
Buildings	19,292	16,943	7,199	222,370	Commonwealth Pen-	—	—	—	—
Town Planning	17	*172	135	1,831	sions	—	—	155	*4,200
Unemployment	243	202	673	2,975	Total ...	388,701	380,966	409,571	4,634,706
Lands and Surveys	5,342	5,743	4,780	65,122	<i>Public Utilities.</i>				
Farmers' Debts	183	133	74	*1,440	Goldfields Water				
Agriculture	9,789	9,767	11,594	124,015	Supply	11,559	16,482	28,302	178,602
College of Agriculture	1,201	1,298	1,387	8,905	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	492	634	531	6,576
Labour	464	117	122	2,025	Metrop. Abattoirs	3,067	3,780	6,601	56,064
Factories	736	523	536	7,824	Metropolitan Water	—	—	—	—
Arbitration Court	402	468	392	5,490	Supply, etc.	8,901	9,629	16,751	131,691
Indust. Development	503	534	761	5,909	Other Hydraulic	—	—	—	—
Child Welfare	5,828	6,294	7,344	77,465	Undertakings	7,377	8,397	11,211	80,620
Mines	8,889	9,694	12,597	128,016	Railways	357,115	314,367	326,660	3,652,094
Medical	3,304	3,846	3,268	44,721	Tramways	35,472	36,411	33,510	392,106
Public Health	3,799	1,556	4,940	50,482	State Ferries	790	969	729	10,348
Mental Hospitals	11,708	14,051	13,717	147,107	Electricity Supply	40,225	47,393	43,609	479,259
Chief Secretary	1,669	1,783	1,067	21,800	State Batteries	2,703	2,888	2,424	33,434
Registry and Friend-	—	—	—	—	Caves House	999	1,200	1,646	11,237
ly Societies	1,620	1,184	957	15,914	Total ...	468,700	442,150	471,974	5,032,031
Prisons	3,144	4,558	3,597	48,482					
Observatory	107	109	132	1,448					
Education	72,316	101,006	72,912	888,944					
Police	24,326	21,868	27,250	291,695					
Crown Law	7,262	7,479	8,186	96,287					
Licensing	196	195	194	2,679					
Native Affairs	4,650	4,650	7,850	50,200					
Harbour and Light	3,400	3,167	3,137	39,155					
Fisheries	601	597	583	7,521					
North-West Gener-	—	—	—	—					
ally	7	18	69	183					
Total ...	418,306	315,591	401,165	4,264,376	GRAND TOTAL ...	1,276,936	1,140,127	1,284,516	13,949,340

\* Credit.

## No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (a)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (b)	Total.
To 1940 ...	£ 28,664,562	£ 7,387,852	£ 3,145,406	£ 2,568,916	£ 17,590,459	£ 2,893,533	£ 28,666,051	£ 504,393	£ 6,068,131	£ 97,489,303
1941 ...	115,759	76,098	37,932	153,047	824,290	37,949	117,698	—	45,676	1,408,449
1942	67,828	55,668	Cr. 13	35,043	302,547	51,642	36,323	—	129,812	678,855
1943	124,730	66,258	—	27,432	49,857	96,337	Cr. 50,613	—	61,561	375,562
1944	39,697	Cr. 71,613	—	82,979	37,661	97,044	Cr. 92,592	—	12,669	105,845
1945	74,727	30,519	—	120,394	67,503	137,869	Cr. 82,751	—	192,529	540,790
Total	29,087,303	7,544,782	3,183,325	2,987,811	18,872,817	3,314,374	28,594,121	504,393	6,510,378	100,598,804

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including State Business Undertakings; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269,308.

No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1940, to 30th June, 1945.

Period.	Collected by the State.				From Commonwealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Population.	Revenue per head of Population.				
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.									
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.								
1940-41	£ 3,127,604	£ 318,828	£ 3,908,540	£ 1,853,800	£ 1,099,864	£ 1,123,432	£ 11,432,068	No. 472,811 £ 24.179				
1941-42	3,111,250	300,918	4,301,502	1,865,230	1,248,916	1,103,432	11,940,149	475,830 25.093				
1942-43	3,317,678	317,034	4,916,122	1,949,613	1,377,799	1,273,432	13,151,678	480,196 27.388				
1943-44	3,420,908	349,859	4,934,878	1,997,045	1,563,056	1,323,430	13,589,176	482,454 28.167				
1944-45	3,502,072	348,542	4,780,818	2,113,906	1,831,060	1,377,432	13,953,830	488,000 28.594				
Sept. Qr.	726,230	95,568	1,227,788	532,988	304,509	330,859	3,217,942	....				
Dec. Qr.	637,751	65,635	1,290,192	544,916	574,260	357,858	3,470,612	....				
Mar. Qr.	1,089,637	114,615	1,187,225	521,673	272,136	344,358	3,529,644	....				
June Qr.	1,048,454	72,724	1,075,613	514,329	680,155	344,357	3,735,632	....				

No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1940, to 30th June, 1945.

Period	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa-tion.	All other.	Total State Expenditure.	Per head of Population.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1940-41	£ 4,057,143	£ 270,042	£ 2,993,916	£ 778,090	£ 784,009	£ 2,537,757	£ 11,420,957	£ 24.155
1941-42	4,101,921	258,340	3,300,168	842,798	831,095	2,604,059	11,938,381	25.090
1942-43	4,091,655	285,276	3,837,572	852,784	813,439	3,246,516	13,127,242	27.337
1943-44	4,092,573	338,741	4,013,232	923,969	873,737	3,308,902	13,551,154	23.088
1944-45	4,125,388	392,578	4,046,200	987,831	888,944	3,508,399	13,949,340	28.585
September Quarter	1,029,650	101,408	977,464	233,119	208,295	810,421	3,360,357	....
December Quarter	1,022,081	87,890	1,004,370	234,050	235,571	887,870	3,471,882	....
March Quarter	1,031,418	102,469	980,334	241,372	198,846	881,133	3,415,572	....
June Quarter	1,042,239	100,811	1,104,032	279,290	246,232	928,975	3,701,579	....

No. 9.—Public Debt, 1941 to 1945; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1941	£ 43,889,767	2,015,436	£ 51,886,521	£ 97,791,724	3.65	£ 573,576	£ 97,218,148	204.829
1942	43,863,754	2,015,436	51,480,055	97,359,245	3.62	267,426	97,091,819	202.695
1943	43,836,822	2,015,436	51,135,948	96,988,206	3.61	173,515	96,814,691	201.855
1944	43,770,640	2,015,436	50,692,219	96,478,295	3.57	70,159	96,408,136	198.371
1945	43,741,773	2,015,436	50,137,676	95,894,885	3.56	127,093	95,767,792	194.730

No. 10.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1940.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
				Interest.	Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open. (Operative.)	Total Amount.	Average per head of population.
1940-41	£ 10,193,000	£ 9,657,739	£ 535,261	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1941-42	12,153,422	11,000,730	1,152,692	226,291	40,234	35,063	238,820	12,521,159	52.429 26.381
1942-43	17,468,535	12,626,377	4,842,158	290,913	56,011	35,823	250,153	13,821,138	55.251 28.854
1943-44	20,348,899	13,786,981	6,559,968	402,267	56,662	34,906	301,225	25,790,714	67.572 39.373
1944-45	21,262,768	15,826,571	5,436,198	515,525	52,906	27,237	316,565	31,763,170	85.619 53.132

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth.

§ At end of period.

## No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods:—

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1935	1,827	1,753	1,719	1,960	1,815
1936	2,045	1,745	1,811	2,130	1,947
1937	2,048	1,913	1,851	2,206	2,011
1938	2,302	1,999	1,905	2,199	2,092
1939	2,168	1,982	1,894	2,192	2,059
1940	2,549	2,203	2,126	2,322	2,298
1941	2,331	2,147	2,109	2,350	2,234
1942	2,692	2,201	2,216	2,488	2,398
1943	2,732	2,530	2,547	2,741	2,638
1944	2,830	2,763	2,661	2,840	2,774
1945	2,904	2,706	...	...	...

## No. 12.—Averages from 1940 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Period.	No. of Banks.	Average Liabilities.							Total Average Liabilities.	
		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.					
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.			
1940	8	£ 20,618	£ 275,425	£ 1,793,715	£ 9,122,975	£ 13,233,314	£ 22,356,289	£ 24,446,047		
1941	8	20,613	303,377	1,520,773	10,020,294	14,725,565	24,745,859	26,590,622		
1942	8	20,608	315,798	1,536,833	13,219,505	14,408,519	27,628,024	29,501,263		
1943	8	20,602	288,077	1,577,967	17,157,059	16,787,719	33,944,788	35,831,424		
1944	8	20,599	299,229	1,585,971	19,389,911	16,889,421	36,279,332	38,135,131		
Quarters 1945—										
First	8	20,599	280,655	1,854,167	21,753,721	17,107,323	38,861,044	41,016,465		
Second	8	20,598	300,227	1,495,545	25,010,653	13,814,532	38,825,185	40,641,555		

Period.	Average Assets.								Total Average Assets.	
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities. (a)	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes. (b)	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.		
1940	£ 195,829	£ 582,265	£ 2,905,087	£ 717,911	£ 2,662,703	£ 138,010	£ 295,854	£ 23,045,812	£ 30,543,471	
1941	189,682	616,419	3,913,617	694,805	2,333,994	148,604	500,139	22,596,521	30,993,781	
1942	192,016	944,646	5,496,819	666,529	2,368,151	203,883	380,239	20,333,747	30,586,080	
1943	412,724	675,223	8,121,663	651,888	2,395,965	305,028	72,766	17,709,300	30,344,557	
1944	535,917	1,795,670	7,996,663	637,674	2,373,463	404,974	106,147	16,044,902	29,895,410	
Qtrs., 1945—										
First	631,210	4,733,614	7,381,278	630,908	2,738,423	393,397	111,756	15,262,737	31,883,323	
Second	576,584	5,977,087	5,842,817	630,505	2,455,394	473,279	98,060	15,631,518	31,735,244	

(a) Includes Treasury Bills.

(b) Including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

No. 13—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1935.  
(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.	Discharges of Mortgages.
1935-36	9,885	£ 3,454,347	No. 7,182	£ 3,674,407 No. 4,800
1936-37	10,311	4,068,073	9,986	4,805,031 4,780
1937-38	11,496	4,191,038	7,610	5,186,790 5,751
1938-39	11,457	4,131,699	7,876	5,107,100 5,583
1939-40	10,130	3,553,373	6,323	3,950,514 5,242
1940-41	9,296	3,232,514	5,238	3,800,766 4,991
1941-42	8,326	3,083,755	4,001	2,590,213 4,932
1942-43	5,724	2,551,265	1,936	1,018,406 5,028
1943-44	7,690	3,117,305	2,282	1,785,822 5,707
1944-45	10,436	4,123,163	3,037	3,031,985 5,917
1944-45—				
September Quarter	2,533	1,010,851	658	728,556 1,525
December Quarter	2,584	1,040,741	709	614,169 1,336
March Quarter	2,560	959,823	775	807,504 1,466
June Quarter	2,759	1,111,748	895	881,756 1,590
Month—				
April	839	317,167	249	283,116 475
May	964	460,863	313	312,402 597
June	956	333,718	333	286,238 518

#### IV.—SHIPPING.

##### PARTICULARS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION.

#### V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 14.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1944.				Year ended 30th June, 1945.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
Fremantle	£ 809,603	£ 3,076,317	£ 839,608	£ 4,725,528	£ 912,120	£ 2,821,621	£ 891,230	£ 4,624,971
Perth	24,007	433	65	24,505	405	227	886	1,518
Albany	575	445	457	1,477	140	583	446	1,169
Broome	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Bunbury	4,825	...	126	4,951	2,492	...	116	2,608
Busselton	24,592	35,386	153	60,131	4,924	30,250	355	35,529
Carnarvon	1	...	3	4	...	...	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Esperance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wyndham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	£ 863,604	£ 3,112,581	£ 840,412	£ 4,816,597	£ 920,081	£ 2,852,681	£ 893,033	£ 4,665,795

## VI.—TRADE.

*Note.*—Imports from Oversea are recorded in British Currency values; other Imports and all Exports are recorded in Australian Currency.

## No. 15.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
United Kingdom	£ 2,079,123	£ 1,774,185	£ 1,382,173	£ 970,019	£ 971,563	£ 1,199,736
Other States of Commonwealth	13,111,006	13,150,874	12,545,792	11,858,155	12,493,709	12,597,452
New Zealand	24,066	12,264	8,651	10,049	13,411	14,375
Other British Possessions	1,234,082	1,152,197	1,650,114	1,080,082	1,089,351	1,386,709
Total, British	16,448,227	16,089,520	15,586,730	13,918,305	14,568,034	15,198,272
Foreign Countries	2,670,481	1,845,789	1,968,241	1,689,444	2,061,095	2,231,934
Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages)	118,314	83,167	57,508	32,008	93,076	43,303
Grand Total in Recorded Values	19,237,022	18,018,476	17,612,479	15,639,757	16,722,205	17,473,509
Grand Total, estimated in terms of Australian Currency	20,615,054	19,083,215	18,751,869	16,449,262	17,574,227	18,488,952
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	44.001	40.361	39.409	34.255	36.427	37.850

† Australian Currency.

## No. 16.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
United Kingdom	£ 6,405,145	£ 3,950,081	£ 3,229,861	£ 1,411,331	£ 4,356,109	£ 3,403,176
Other States of Commonwealth	14,258,977	15,403,861	12,620,653	10,058,378	6,735,954	5,766,335
New Zealand	21,127	24,406	10,364	71	16,046	132
Other British Possessions	903,142	1,473,424	1,746,661	1,376,525	3,386,894	5,437,025
Total, British	21,588,391	20,851,722	17,607,539	12,846,305	14,495,003	14,606,668
Foreign Countries	2,225,736	2,850,768	6,157,016	2,215,424	3,218,950	3,442,467
Destination Unknown	9,033	151,620	434,576	308,950	281,555	99,836
For Orders (Lost at Sea)	63,642	...	...	...	163,121	...
Ships' Stores	689,952	985,374	1,152,353	991,824	1,373,517	1,254,062
Grand Total	24,576,754	24,839,479	25,351,484	16,362,003	19,532,146	19,403,033
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	52.457	52.536	53.278	34.074	40.485	39.732

## No. 17.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1944.							
Australian Oversea	£ 4,105,080 173,529	£ 6,568,653 617,144	£ 495,699 4,421	£ 1,074,410 25,315	£ 249,867 ...	...	£ 12,493,709 820,409
Total	4,278,609	7,185,797	500,120	1,099,725	249,867	...	13,314,118
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1944.							
Western Australian	4,580,344	1,125,619	131,102	653,978	8,492	171	£ 6,499,706
Other Australian Oversea	39,004 17,372	85,123 36,915	751 1,263	45,668 6,620	2,327 641	421 143	173,294 62,954
Total	4,636,720	1,247,657	133,116	706,266	11,460	735	6,735,954
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1945.							
Australian Oversea	3,911,012 156,567	6,571,679 621,639	581,388 8,275	1,337,713 45,789	195,650 430	10 1,584	£ 12,597,452 834,284
Total	4,067,579	7,193,318	589,663	1,383,502	196,080	1,594	13,431,736
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1945.							
Western Australian	1,876,889	2,952,556	133,088	572,364	8,152	955	£ 5,543,054
Other Australian Oversea	39,701 30,983	77,134 29,712	1,277 1,631	35,971 3,348	1,443 531	535 115	156,061 66,320
Total	1,947,573	3,059,402	135,946	611,683	10,126	1,605	5,766,335

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

## No. 18.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	791,485	968,523	913,126	633,680	701,460	589,277	576,096
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	1,753,038	1,911,828	2,029,063	2,111,806	1,883,693	1,615,979	1,636,731
III.	Spirituos and Alcoholic Liquors	328,501	349,202	319,225	249,465	208,945	305,129	240,734
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	917,238	1,048,027	1,035,292	1,301,494	2,068,997	1,929,736	1,592,301
V.	Live Animals	203,531	209,590	158,352	108,875	43,429	95,221	131,877
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	52,307	50,973	90,173	137,296	157,518	114,571	97,585
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	126,295	152,453	146,119	124,292	126,245	126,250	148,954
VIII.a	Apparel	1,860,792	1,976,432	1,952,317	1,625,336	1,230,126	1,231,602	1,188,954
VIII.b	Textiles	946,890	1,174,614	1,252,577	1,129,127	1,028,844	1,028,492	1,240,800
VIII.c	Manufactured Fibres	276,516	381,970	446,347	521,129	414,476	524,446	969,772
IX.	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	1,064,491	1,524,327	1,079,077	1,387,382	1,455,141	1,696,578	1,316,083
X.	Paints and Varnishes	160,242	194,082	226,573	162,296	98,572	136,102	193,894
XI.	Stones and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	189,798	164,109	195,309	252,255	253,462	304,600	222,637
XII.a	Machines and Machinery	2,170,547	1,909,409	1,633,842	1,417,546	1,069,237	1,445,309	1,848,706
XII.b	Metals and Metal Manufactures	2,914,376	2,780,723	2,125,291	2,342,870	1,768,622	1,885,891	1,808,059
XIII.a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	*473,510	*553,882	*415,462	*458,285	*384,057	*363,486	*445,825
XIII.b	Leather and Manufactures of Leather							
XIV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	256,309	259,399	249,111	283,611	163,480	159,888	194,090
XV.	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stone-ware	235,787	240,199	258,636	245,382	155,005	214,729	204,354
XVI.a	Paper	273,231	358,133	309,026	316,698	271,789	409,980	508,973
XVI.b	Stationery and Paper Manufactures	352,846	367,265	343,402	305,372	266,396	294,804	309,846
XVII.	Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods	148,002	153,272	120,031	105,329	45,545	55,483	69,787
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments	98,177	101,588	88,374	101,920	88,309	92,691	72,595
XIX.	Drugs, Chemicals, and Fertilisers	1,309,259	1,264,953	1,323,340	1,192,207	1,008,421	1,280,503	1,557,806
XX.	Miscellaneous	1,145,043	1,141,049	1,307,607	1,097,779	747,988	821,508	897,550
XXI.	Gold, Silver, and Bronze Specie	27	1,020	804	1,047	...	...	...
	Total, Imports	18,048,238	19,237,022	18,018,476	17,612,479	15,639,757	16,722,205	17,473,509

\* Separate figures not available for publication.

## No. 19.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal.

Article.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
Butter	Quantity lb.	4,165,717	4,157,400	3,888,233	3,722,340	477,150	2,144,544
	Value £	233,542	247,379	232,158	216,753	32,770	192,822
Eggs in Shell	Quantity doz.	810,051	947,566	1,688,363	1,566,812	151,224	151,253
	Value £	50,891	59,183	107,809	95,979	16,472	17,560
Beef	Quantity lb.	16,501,339	10,639,900	12,308,601	7,883,141	408	3,184,931
	Value £	248,321	164,476	203,581	163,331	29	94,923
Mutton and Lamb	Quantity lb.	11,774,994	10,284,974	9,691,373	8,122,379	8,785,353	14,691,304
	Value £	318,927	266,320	248,231	217,309	228,860	381,370
Meat in tins	Quantity lb.	40,253	52,840	31,161	39,846	1,953	3,894
	Value £	2,298	2,831	2,432	1,822	109	282
Fruit, Fresh	Quantity Cental	607,308	348,438	151,591	80,012	75,906	65,213
	Value £	648,985	422,885	187,332	122,565	82,652	100,012
Wheat	Quantity Cental	13,568,115	9,198,254	8,913,422	5,864,609	3,082,711	7,233,978
	Value £	3,027,703	2,334,344	2,928,876	2,010,536	1,055,423	2,906,348
Flour	Quantity Cental	1,784,897	1,836,854	2,374,255	1,703,111	1,556,050	2,156,153
	Value £	584,397	652,163	1,094,011	842,687	792,778	1,183,517
Wool	Greasy	Quantity lb.	68,408,797	65,279,119	19,982,826	75,738,857	28,513,716
	Value £	3,055,899	3,801,266	1,300,647	4,918,206	2,081,357	5,420,995
	Scoured	Quantity lb.	3,605,920	3,648,086	2,798,895	927,597	2,731,336
	Value £	234,681	330,609	258,938	514,838	297,170	458,592
Hides and Skins	...	367,939	372,620	289,862	386,009	173,831	340,133
Pearls and Shell	...	110,777	78,320	77,351	73,478	710	304
Tanning Bark	...	17,842	19,485	13,686	6,896	1,598	1,294
Sandalwood	...	34,571	41,596	47,613	17,481	80	...
Tin, Dressed and Ingot	...	5,523	6,973	5,890	2,970	(b)	(b)
Timber	...	721,941	628,352	790,876	699,661	605,940	613,994
Gold Specie	...	...	...	...	...	(b)	(b)
Gold, Uncoined	...	10,709,875	12,103,313	12,647,911	10,386,588	(b)	(b)
Silver-Bar, Ingot, etc.	...	22,632	33,039	34,036	26,756	(b)	(b)
All other Articles	...	2,629,666	3,011,591	4,368,239	4,647,622	10,992,224	7,870,456
Total, Exports	£	23,006,410	24,576,754	24,839,479	25,351,484	16,362,003	19,532,146
Collie Coal	Mined	Tons	588,904	543,627	534,274	558,471	556,351
	Value £		371,713	361,152	367,403	431,005	475,078
	Bunkered (a) Tons		9,420	17,157	4,081	4,524	2,946
						1,336	3,826

(a) Included in coal production.

(b) Not available for publication.

No. 20.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1944.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.					
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.			
	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.		
Fremantle	199,222	61,481,419	21,061	4,613,176	17,921	5,422,268	18	5,454	217,143	66,903,687	21,079	4,618,630		
Albany	5,893	1,759,740	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,893	1,759,740	...	...		
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Wyndham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total	Quantity { Value		205,115	63,241,159	21,061	4,613,176	17,921	5,422,268	18	5,454	223,036	68,663,427	21,079	4,618,630
	£ 5,034,713		458,237	386,282	355	5,420,995	458,592							

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1945.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.					
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.			
	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.		
Fremantle	158,070	47,102,089	23,220	4,877,042	6,102	1,826,428	11	3,994	164,172	48,928,517	23,231	4,881,036		
Albany	10,593	3,129,278	...	...	...	...	12	4,461	10,593	3,129,278	12	4,461		
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Wyndham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total	Quantity { Value		168,663	50,231,367	23,220	4,877,042	6,102	1,826,428	23	8,455	174,765	52,057,795	23,243	4,885,497
	£ 3,918,166		511,775	122,971	527	4,041,137	512,302							

No. 21—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended  
30th June, 1945.

A.—VALUES †

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.</b>	£	£	£
Butter	184,738	...	184,738
Eggs in Shell	3,270	...	3,270
Meats, Poultry, and Game—			
Beef	84,146		84,146
Lamb and Mutton	198,807	6,037	204,844
Pork	127,203		127,203
Milk, Condensed	91,444	46,101	137,545
Other Animal Foodstuffs	282,548	225,004	507,552
<b>TOTAL, CLASS I.</b>	972,156	277,142	1,249,298
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.</b>			
Confectionery	556	...	556
Fruits, Dried—			
Currants	90,185	3,523	93,708
Fruits, Fresh—			
Apples	34,414	30,942	65,356
Other	558	43,832	44,390
Grain and Pulse, Unprepared—			
Wheat	4,708,554	2,768,848	7,477,402
Grain and Pulse, Prepared—			
Flour (Wheaten)	1,252,413	261,771	1,252,413
Vegetables—Potatoes	28,935		290,706
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, etc.	113,021	507,368	620,389
<b>TOTAL, CLASS II.</b>	6,228,636	3,616,284	9,844,920
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>			
Wine	165	402	567
Other	10,330	24,698	35,028
<b>TOTAL, CLASS III.</b>	10,495	25,100	35,595
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.</b>			
		145,575	145,575
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>			
Cattle	787	158	945
Horses	...	4,615	4,615
Sheep	...	459	459
Other Animals	2	76	78
<b>TOTAL, CLASS V.</b>	789	5,308	6,097
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b>			
Hides and Skins—			
Cattle (including Calf)	376	15,812	16,188
Furred Skins	30,180	85,728	115,908
Sheep Skins	131,816	1,724	133,540
Wool, Greasy	3,918,166	122,971	4,041,137
Wool, Scoured	511,775	527	512,302
Other Animal Substances	525	4,290	4,815
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VI.</b>	4,592,838	231,052	4,823,890
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.</b>			
Tanning Bark	...	2,795	2,795
Tanning Extract	48,640	58,244	106,884
Other Vegetable Substances	113,559	77,794	191,353
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VII.</b>	162,199	138,833	301,032
<b>CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.</b>			
<b>(a) Apparel—</b>			
Apparel and Attire	7,240	12,714	19,954
Boots, Shoes, and Slippers	7	627	634
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)</b>	7,247	13,341	20,588
<b>(b) Textiles—</b>			
Piece Goods, Woollen	...	13,481	13,481
Other Textiles	12,115	13,965	26,080
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)</b>	12,115	27,446	39,561
<b>(c) Manufactured Fibres</b>	...	25,791	25,791

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 21 (b), page 16.

No. 21.—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended  
30th June, 1945—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued. †

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS IX—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.	£	£	£
Tallow	61,344	4,980	66,324
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	4,191	12,533	16,724
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	65,535	17,513	83,048
CLASS X—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	57	374	431
CLASS XI—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.			
Concentrates—			
Antimony	...	...	...
Silver and Silver-lead	...	...	...
Tin	...	...	...
Ores—			
Antimony	6,300	11,921	18,221
Asbestos	...	8,924	8,924
Felspar	...	12,425	12,425
Gold Ore, Quartz, and Concentrates	...	...	...
Silver and Silver-lead	9,541	166	9,707
Tantalite	...	2,519	2,519
Tin	...	15,279	49,588
All other Ores Clays, and Mineral Earths	34,309	...	...
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	50,150	51,234	101,384
CLASS XII—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.			
(a) Machines and Machinery—			
Agricultural Implements and Machinery	...	2,396	2,396
Other	8,190	52,724	60,914
TOTAL, CLASS XII (a)	8,190	55,120	63,310
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures—			
Motor Cars and Parts	...	27,241	27,241
Other Metals and Manufactures	42,898	143,410	186,308
TOTAL, CLASS XII (b)	42,898	170,651	213,549
CLASS XIII—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFAC- TURES THEREOF.			
(a) Rubber and Manufactures thereof	...	4,559	4,559
(b) Leather and Manufactures thereof—			
Leather	5,421	47,409	52,830
Leather Manufactures	1	1,029	1,030
TOTAL, CLASS XIII (b)	5,422	48,438	53,860
CLASS XIV—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANU- FACTURED.			
Timber	144,813	425,215	570,028
Other Wood, Wickerware, etc.	3,844	23,463	27,307
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	148,657	448,678	597,335
CLASS XV—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.			
China and Earthenware	5	5,637	5,642
Glassware, Cements, etc.	3	4,163	4,166
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	8	9,800	9,808
CLASS XVI—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
(a) Paper	3,050	3,971	7,021
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures	1,730	9,602	11,332
CLASS XVII—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.			
Fancy Goods	86	100	186
Jewellery, including Pearls	180	...	180
Other	49	374	423
TOTAL, CLASS XVII.	315	474	789
CLASS XVIII—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	1,125	2,809	3,934

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 21 (b), page 16.

No. 21.—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended 30th June, 1945—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued. †

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.	£	£	£
Arsenic	69,598	69,598	
Oils, Essential	14,598	88,457	103,055
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	9,938	97,431	107,369
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	24,536	255,486	280,022
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.	44,448	97,875	142,323
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE.			
Gold—			
Specie			
Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet			
Silver—			
Specie	40		40
Bar, Ingot, and Sheet		17,079	17,079
Bronze Specie		66,800	66,800
TOTAL, CLASS XXI.	40	83,879	83,919
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS	12,382,636	5,766,335	18,148,971

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For quantities of principal commodities, see Table No. 21 (b) below.

B.—QUANTITIES.\*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Butter	lb.	...	2,124,518
Eggs in Shell	doz.	27,600	27,600
Beef	lb.	2,651,186	2,651,186
Lamb and Mutton	lb.	8,341,715	482,446
Pork	lb.	3,740,724	8,824,161
Currants	lb.	5,841,360	3,740,724
Apples	cental	26,358	5,952,800
Wheat	lb.	9,677,523	25,519
Flour	lb.	2,037,925	51,877
Potatoes	cwt.	41,496	14,153,759
Sheep Skins	lb.	774,620	353,124
Wool, Greasy	No.	50,231,367	25,191
Wool, Scoured	lb.	4,877,042	799,811
Bark, Tanning	cwt.	...	1,826,428
Tallow	lb.	37,430	42,864
Timber	sup. ft.	5,530,383	34,217,694

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

22.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Year ended 30th June, 1945.

Article.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.			
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. .... gal.	127,381	....	29,401	£	....	....	42	....	127,381	29,401
Biscuits .... lb.	1,446	....	108	....	667	....	6	....	2,113	150
Brushware .... lb.	....	....	169	....	....	....	....	....	....	175
Butter .... lb.	86,372	....	7,773	....	3,658	....	311	....	90,030	8,084
Cheese .... " ....	36,075	....	2,602	....	2,457	....	164	....	38,532	2,766
Coal (Bunker) .... ton	29,393	....	99,509	....	4,096	....	14,706	....	33,489	114,215
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	12,855	....	1,335	....	427	....	42	....	13,282	1,377
Cordage and Twine ....	....	....	2,296	....	....	....	191	....	....	2,487
Eggs in Shell .... doz.	121,603	....	13,779	....	4,612	....	511	....	126,215	14,290
Fish—Fresh .... lb.	89,396	....	7,536	....	6,667	....	550	....	96,063	8,086
Fish—Preserved .... "	384	744	32	56	1,046	96	89	10	2,270	187
Fruits—Preserved .... "	3,355	....	206	....	3,179	....	127	....	6,534	333
Fruits—Fresh .... ctnl.	4,031	....	8,981	....	216	....	467	....	4,247	9,448
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) .... lb.	157,163	....	6,294	....	....	....	....	....	157,163	6,294
Vegetables, Fresh ....	....	....	18,716	....	....	....	1,212	....	....	19,928
Grain and Pulse—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50	107
Beans and Peas .... ctnl.	43	....	93	....	7	....	14	....	....	....
Oats .... "	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bran, etc. .... "	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50,951	32,245
Flour, Wheaten .... "	50,888	....	32,188	....	63	....	57	....	....	....
Rice .... "	1,396	....	2,084	....	12	....	15	....	1,408	2,099
Hay and Chaff .... cwt.	895	....	391	....	....	....	....	....	895	391
Jams and Jellies .... lb.	3,766	....	156	....	831	....	81	....	4,597	187
Live Animals—Sheep .... No.	202	....	306	....	....	....	....	....	202	306
Meats—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bacon and Hams, etc. lb.	11,390	....	828	....	9,648	....	632	....	21,038	1,460
Fresh and Smoked .... "	1,410,544	....	63,880	....	92,100	....	3,536	....	1,502,644	67,416
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) .... pairs	130	....	13	....	532	....	55	....	662	68
Rabbits and Hares .... pairs	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	76
Potted and Concentrated ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	76	....	....	....
Preserved in tins .... lb.	9,402	....	568	....	432	....	24	....	9,834	502
Other (including Salted) cwt.	5	....	20	....	185	....	805	....	190	825
Milk (Preserved) .... lb.	35,108	....	1,416	....	1,820	....	86	....	36,928	1,502
Oils, Fuel .... gal.	(a)	....	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	151	246
Oils, Other ....	(a)	....	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	....	....
Onions .... cwt.	80	....	156	....	71	....	90	....	370	3,322
Paints and Colours ....	348	....	3,216	....	22	....	106	....	....	14,353
Potatoes .... "	13,608	....	11,040	....	745	....	335	....	12	11,375
Salt .... "	8	....	6	....	4	....	3	....	9	....
Soap .... lb.	7,829	....	249	....	1,866	....	47	....	9,695	296
Spirits .... gal.	7,366	10	7,334	30	2	....	8	....	7,378	7,372
Sugar .... cwt.	1,618	....	2,175	....	47	....	82	....	1,665	2,257
Tea .... lb.	....	2,718	....	368	586	....	57	....	3,304	425
Tobacco .... "	6,302	....	2,487	....	791	....	763	....	7,093	3,250
Cigars .... "	....	....	....	....	....	....	536	....	16,244	10,975
Cigarettes .... gal.	15,936	....	10,439	....	308	....	....	....	118	106
Wine—Still ....	118	....	106	....	....	....	3,900	37,630	....	889,916
All other Articles ....	....	....	81,452	76,6934	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total ....	....	....	419,340	76,7388	....	....	29,694	37,640	....	1,254,062
	....	....	1,186,728	....	....	....	67,334	....	....	....

(a) Not available for publication.

No. 23.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended 30th June, 1945.

A.—VALUES. \*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea. Origin.	
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£	£	£
Butter ....	....	79,152	....	79,152
Cheese ....	....	144,178	....	144,178
Eggs in Liquid Form ....	....	1,726	....	1,726
Fish—	....	....	....	....
Preserved in Tins, etc. ....	2,832	1,207	334	4,373
Other ....	....	2,193	82	2,275
Meats, Poultry, and Game—	....	....	....	....
Bacon and Hams ....	....	4,567	....	4,567
Potted and Concentrated ....	....	47,967	....	47,967
Preserved in Tins ....	....	59,478	....	59,478
Milk and Cream—	....	....	....	....
Dried or in Powdered Form ....	....	145,703	....	145,703
Condensed ....	....	7,240	....	7,240
Other Animal Foodstuffs ....	....	78,071	1,366	79,437
TOTAL, CLASS I. ....	2,832	571,482	1,782	576,096

\* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 23 (B) page 21.

No. 23.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended 30th June, 1945—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.\*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea, Origin.	
CLASS II—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.	£	£	£	£
Biscuits	...	5,412	...	5,412
Confectionery	...	95,173	...	95,173
Cocoa Beans and Shells, Raw	15,511	...	...	15,511
Coffee—				
Raw and Kiln Dried	13,455	36	12,680	26,171
Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid	...	24,738	...	24,738
Fruits—				
Dried	9,216	65,460	15	74,891
Fresh:				
Bananas	...	3,462	...	3,462
Other	...	2,560	...	2,560
Preserved in Liquid	4	93,035	...	93,039
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	483	28,054	368	28,905
Prepared:				
Barley, Pearl, and Scotch	...	3,326	...	3,326
Cornflour	...	15,406	...	15,406
Malt	...	16,594	...	16,594
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, etc.	...	7,151	...	7,151
Peas, Split	...	3,634	...	3,634
Rice	...	6,908	...	6,908
Jams and Jellies	...	108,796	...	108,796
Pickles and Sauces	...	107,030	...	107,030
Sugar—				
Raw	...	473,328	...	473,328
Refined	...	11,497	...	11,497
Tea—				
In Packets	...	50,091	...	50,091
In Bulk	111,649	81	26,091	137,821
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	6,097	303,132	16,058	325,287
TOTAL, CLASS II.	156,415	1,425,104	55,212	1,636,731
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale and Beer in Bottle	...	2,493	...	2,493
Bulk	...	...	...	
Cider and Perry	...	18	...	18
Spirits (Beverages)	9,903	67,738	3,962	81,603
Wine	...	156,620	...	156,620
TOTAL, CLASS III.	9,903	226,869	3,962	240,734
CLASS IV—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	...	751,984	...	751,984
Unmanufactured	6,974	2,616	823	10,413
Cigars	...	14,306	...	14,306
Cigarettes	3	815,595	...	815,598
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	6,977	1,584,501	823	1,592,301
CLASS V—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	...			
Horses	440	50,549	...	50,549
Sheep	...	17,257	3,538	21,235
Other	...	58,496	935	59,431
	...	662	...	662
TOTAL, CLASS V.	440	126,964	4,473	131,877
CLASS VI—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
	...	96,969	616	97,585
CLASS VII—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Hemp	15,430	4,694	1,581	21,705
Kapok	5,956	...	...	5,956
Starch	...	14,966	...	14,966
Other Vegetable Substances	37,165	63,151	6,011	106,327
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	58,551	82,811	7,592	148,954
CLASS VIII—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
(a) Apparel—				
Boots and Shoes	...	280,872	...	280,872
Hats and Caps	37	39,468	178	39,683
Other Wearing Apparel	6,838	861,441	120	868,399
TOTAL, CLASS VIII (a)	6,875	1,181,781	298	1,188,554

\* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 23 (B), page 21. (a) Oversea Direct Imports included in "Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin."

No. 23.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended  
30th June, 1945—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued. \*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
(b) Textiles ... TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b) ...	609,749	533,499	97,552	1,240,800
(c) Manufactured Fibres— Bags and Sacks ...	693,750	11,506	3,672	708,928
Other Manufactured Fibres ...	3,429	257,329	86	260,844
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c) ...	697,179	268,835	3,758	969,772
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES. Lard and Edible Fats, N.E.I. ...	...	7,117	...	7,117
Oils in Bulk— Kerosene and the like ...	116,238	...	...	116,238
Lubricating (Mineral) ...	71,657	8,242	37,975	117,874
Residual ...	603,171	...	...	603,171
Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.) ...	203,989	521	409	204,919
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes ...	170,850	81,879	14,035	266,764
TOTAL, CLASS IX. ...	1,165,905	97,759	52,419	1,316,083
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES ...	442	192,764	688	193,894
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES. Asphalt, Bitumen, and Natural Pitch ...	6,785	71	626	7,482
Coal ...	14,102	182,386	1,974	182,386
Other Stones and Minerals ...	16,693	...	...	32,769
TOTAL, CLASS XI. ...	20,887	199,150	2,600	222,637
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Machines and Machinery— Agricultural Implements and Machinery ...	669	364,558	599	365,826
Other ...	192,018	975,407	315,455	1,482,880
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a) ...	192,687	1,339,965	316,054	1,848,706
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures— Iron and Steel: Bar, Rod, etc. ...	1,447	107,947	7	109,401
Plate and Sheet— Galvanised ...	...	94,217	...	94,217
Other ...	3,954	140,395	59	144,408
Tinned ...	66,118	25,052	2,704	68,822
Structural ...	...	38	...	25,052
Wire—Fencing ...	...	...	...	38
Netting, Wire ...	...	952	...	952
Vehicles: Motor Cars ...	198	13,763	20,428	34,389
Motor Parts, Other Vehicles, and Parts ...	22,269	156,288	29,536	208,093
Other Metals and Manufactures ...	86,900	1,026,823	8,964	1,122,687
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b) ...	180,886	1,565,475	61,698	1,808,059
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF.				
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures— Tyres, Pneumatic: Covers ...	153	228,144	...	228,297
Tubes ...	30	25,853	...	25,883
Tyres not Pneumatic ...	10	456	...	466
Other ...	818	109,255	14	110,087
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a) ...	1,011	363,708	14	364,733
(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather— Leather ...	17	59,691	...	59,708
Manufactures of Leather ...	186	20,658	40	20,884
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b) ...	203	80,349	40	80,592
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Furniture ...	104	11,641	...	11,745
Timber ...	3,510	51,159	44,707	99,376
Manufactures of Wood ...	479	82,490	...	82,969
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ...	4,093	145,290	44,707	194,090

\* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 23 (B), page 21.

No. 23.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended  
30th June, 1945—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.\*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.	£	£	£	£
Crockery, Household	33,955	6,666	81	40,702
Glass and Glassware	12,605	108,492	18	121,115
Other	3,007	39,530	...	42,537
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	49,567	154,688	99	204,354
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Paper	40,646	351,463	116,864	508,973
(b) Stationery and Manufactures of Paper	65,291	242,830	1,725	309,846
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS	5,284	59,662	4,841	69,787
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Instruments, Parts, and Accessories	8,051	56,729	1,721	66,501
Talking Machines, Records, etc.	85	5,879	130	6,094
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII.	8,136	62,608	1,851	72,595
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.				
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	96,984	318	...	97,302
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	8,652	290,547	1,678	300,877
Fertilisers—				
Ammonium Sulphate	25,772	22,137	...	47,909
Rock Phosphates	268,633	...	...	268,633
Sodium Nitrate	24,911	75	24,402	49,388
Other Fertilisers	3	15,764	14,225	29,992
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	547	192,896	902	194,345
Sulphur (Brimstone)	59,034	163	1,756	60,953
Other Drugs and Chemicals	60,387	439,798	8,222	508,407
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	544,923	961,698	51,185	1,557,806
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	39,883	166,927	...	206,810
Brushware	489	34,865	...	35,354
Soap and Soap Substitutes	674	172,357	127	173,158
All Other Articles, N.E.I.	171,845	307,079	3,304	482,228
TOTAL, CLASS XX.	212,891	681,228	3,431	897,550
CLASS XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS	4,041,773	12,597,452	834,284	17,473,509
		£13,431,736		

\* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 23 (B), page 21.

No. 23.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended 30th June, 1945—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
Butter	lb.	946,026	...	946,026
Cheese	"	2,144,905	...	2,144,905
Bacon and Hams	"	37,173	...	37,173
Meats, Preserved in tins	"	1,175,770	...	1,175,770
Milk—				
Dried	"	2,127,002	...	2,127,002
Condensed	"	224,654	...	224,654
Biscuits	"	117,700	...	117,700
Confectionery	"	995,703	...	995,703
Cocoa Beans and Shells, Raw	"	1,378,720	...	1,378,720
Fruits, Dried	"	455,467	1,643,362	2,099,101
Jams and Jellies	"	...	3,618,026	3,618,026
Sugar, Raw	cwt.	355,017	...	355,017
Sugar Refined	"	6,319	...	6,319
Tea—				
In Packets	lb.	495,216	...	495,216
Bulk	"	800	228,647	1,667,130
Ale and Beer—				
In Bottle	gal.	5,000	...	5,000
Spirits, Beverages	"	6,344	83,081	90,436
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	lb.	955,002	...	955,002
Unmanufactured	"	43,118	32,105	77,331
Cigars	"	...	8,277	8,277
Cigarettes	"	5	478,798	478,803
Oils—				
Kerosene	gal.	7,479,634	...	7,479,634
Lubricating (Mineral)	"	702,950	28,287	887,181
Residual	"	62,241,196	...	62,241,196
Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.)	"	9,305,906	2,844	9,312,242
Asphalt, Bitumen, and Natural Pitch	cwt.	27,467	36	28,032
Coal	ton	...	107,347	107,347
Wire, Fencing	cwt.	267,510	745,628	1,013,140
Timber	sup. ft.	...	29	29
Rock Phosphates	cwt.	2,211,964	...	2,211,964
Sulphur	"	254,311	166	2,006
				256,483

No. 24.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1944.		Year ended 30th June, 1945.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Fremantle	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Perth	14,384,796	13,746,570	3,857,806	10,943,251	14,801,057	10,957,906	3,754,894	14,712,800
Albany	154,152	206,253	2,418	112,037	114,455	278,524	34,131	312,655
Broome	34,428	675,603	87,973	1,864	89,837	1,259,328	1,183,847	2,443,175
Bunbury	154,239	...	...	...	...	...	100,817	100,817
Busseton	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Derby	60	...	...	...	...	...	148	148
Esperance	8,290	1	22,650	...	22,659	...	...	...
Geraldton	66,117	802,281	70,917	...	70,917	1,073,606	447,544	1,521,150
Onslow	5,344	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wyndham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Overland by Rail; and by Air	2,069,077	3,947,139	...	2,374,584	2,374,584	...	312,288	312,288
Total	16,722,205	19,592,146	4,041,773	13,431,736	17,473,509	13,569,364	5,833,669	19,403,033

\* Including Ships' Stores.

## VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 25.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1945.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
<b>I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :-</b>		
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30TH JUNE, 1945	acres.	acres.
	19,219,001	
<b>II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1945—</b>		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	535,110	
Conditional Purchase	5,147,374	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	5,297	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	446,303	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	6,293,836	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses	14,742	
Town and Suburban Lots	2,719	
	12,500,181	
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30TH JUNE, 1945		31,719,182
<b>III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1945—</b>		
Issued by Lands Department :		
Pastoral Leases	207,252,158	
Special Leases	1,043,622	
Leases of Reserves	1,273,126	
Residential Lots	5,238	
Issued by Mines Department :		
Gold Mining Leases †	22,063	
Mineral Leases	38,474	
Miners' Homestead Leases	30,289	
Issued by Forests Department :		
Timber Permits (a)	2,665,852	
		212,330,824
<b>IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED</b>		380,538,794
Total Area of Western Australia		624,588,800

† Exclusive of 72 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 21,726 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,500 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

**No. 26.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1940.**

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Conditional Purchases.	Free Homestead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selections, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscellaneous Leases.	Total.
1940	acres. 256,377	acres. 19,129	acres. ....	acres. 13,819	acres. 637	acres. 289,962	acres. 2,664,421	acres. 118,444	acres. 120,655	acres. 2,903,520
1941	263,441	9,415	....	21,124	470	294,450	2,904,329	176,408	15,707	3,096,444
1942	117,107	5,941	....	2,509	277	125,834	1,786,421	163,719	27,240	1,977,380
1943	137,066	3,080	....	5,761	389	146,296	903,160	20,058	16,531	939,749
1944	210,973	6,440	....	6,361	644	224,418	2,188,281	25,324	21,395	2,235,000
1945—										
Mar. Qr.	63,270	1,813	....	378	244	65,205	704,552	38,582	8,330	751,464
June Qr.	46,465	298	....	....	78	46,841	311,348	39,074	5,253	355,675

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

**No. 27.—Estimated Gross† Value of Western Australian Production, 1934-35 to 1943-44.**  
(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral and Trapping.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufacturing Output.
1934-35	£ 8,167,869	£ 4,727,974	£ 1,963,338	£ 1,386,319	£ 5,969,261	£ 14,641,680
1935-36	8,522,423	6,310,427	1,948,386	1,512,685	6,201,012	17,528,741
1936-37	9,435,736	5,718,359	2,084,770	1,748,124	7,913,659	18,313,122
1937-38	10,535,740	5,069,745	2,246,941	1,774,766	9,422,688	19,643,960
1938-39	8,538,688	4,728,565	2,358,189	1,730,017	11,102,334	19,548,511
1939-40	11,104,917	5,800,989	2,427,580	1,610,767	12,517,427	20,307,286
1940-41	7,238,276	5,850,496	2,614,995	1,849,722	13,352,883	21,824,974
1941-42	10,455,008	6,116,767	2,979,965	1,714,646	12,421,298	23,952,820
1942-43	8,232,276	8,172,499	3,831,973	1,766,056	9,487,594	26,737,549
1943-44	8,079,883	9,190,361	3,985,399	1,748,205	6,400,676	29,208,588

† As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.

† Includes £436,145 Bonus on Wheat production 1932-33, £639,493 in 1933-34; £735,580 in 1934-35; £231,250 in 1935-36; and £641,051 in 1938-39.

## IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 28.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies.	
	Quantity.			Value (a).		
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.			
Prior to 1940 ... ... ... ...	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£	
1940 ... ... ... ...	11,349,831	34,237,746	45,587,577	227,262,025	37,405,602	
1941 ... ... ... ...	71,680	1,119,801	1,191,481	12,696,503	1,180,557	
1942 ... ... ... ...	65,926	1,043,392	1,109,318	11,851,445	830,032	
1943 ... ... ... ...	15,675	832,505	848,180	8,865,495	423,712	
1944 ... ... ... ...	(b)	(b)	546,475	5,710,669	590,046	
			466,264	4,900,001	792,715	
From 1886 to 31st December, 1944	(b)	(b)	49,749,295	271,286,138	41,222,664	
1945—						
January ... ... ... ...			41,508	439,985	31,250	
February ... ... ... ...			35,947	381,039	...	
March ... ... ... ...			38,855	411,867	16,242	
April ... ... ... ...			35,134	372,421	19,317	
May ... ... ... ...			34,202	362,545	...	
June ... ... ... ...			36,591	391,472	106,232	
Total six months ended June ... ...	(b)	(b)	222,237	2,359,329	173,041	

(a) Australian Currency, including premium. (b) Not available for publication.

No. 29.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1940.

Month.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	Fine ounces.
							Fine ounces.
January ... ... ... ...	98,868	95,978	75,482	53,765	36,796	41,508	
February ... ... ... ...	96,337	83,318	68,391	48,032	33,196	35,947	
March ... ... ... ...	101,250	85,284	75,458	44,619	38,886	38,855	
April ... ... ... ...	99,454	90,531	79,253	46,022	26,806	35,134	
May ... ... ... ...	101,518	91,438	75,343	43,667	37,762	34,202	
June ... ... ... ...	100,131	83,502	65,225	40,771	40,973	36,591	
July ... ... ... ...	92,369	89,306	83,516	46,757	36,581	...	
August ... ... ... ...	98,943	96,664	63,889	40,586	60,194	...	
September ... ... ... ...	96,589	88,878	61,724	60,876	39,476	...	
October ... ... ... ...	125,278	123,315	88,833	41,454	37,331	...	
November ... ... ... ...	94,203	87,076	57,495	39,943	36,156	...	
December ... ... ... ...	86,543	94,028	53,571	39,983	42,107	...	
Total ... ... ... ...	1,191,481	1,109,318	848,180	546,475	466,264	...	

## X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 30.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1939 to 1944, and Wool Production during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		No.	No.	No.				
1939 ... ...	139,207	130,388	668,787	799,175	9,574,433	149,604	75,400,000	5,257,367
1940 ... ...	130,057	131,379	657,549	788,928	9,516,272	217,910	69,427,000	4,823,081
1941 ... ...	124,402	144,509	695,222	839,731	9,722,780	163,196	74,985,000	872,856
1942† ... ...	(a) 112,782	(b) 226,688	(c) 604,543	831,231	10,424,388	151,958	92,697,000	3,513,274
1943† ... ...	(a) 106,743	(b) 241,369	(c) 629,570	870,939	11,012,936	163,876	97,635,000	2,467,451
1944† ... ...	(a) 96,528	(b) 234,929	(c) 617,634	852,563	10,049,587	163,993	81,083,000	2,700,045

† Figures for Livestock as at 31st March of the year following. (a) Number on Rural Holdings. (b) Total Dairy Cattle. (c) Total Beef Cattle.

## XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 31.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1939-40 to 1944-45.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop. (a)	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
1939-40 ....	acres. 4,288,935	acres. 1,085,084	acres. 152,072	acres. 2,803,178	acres. 6,418,535	acres. 1,566,267	acres. 16,112,071
1940-41 ....	3,988,308	1,192,957	130,790	2,283,660	6,845,822	1,489,744	15,931,281
1941-42 ....	3,816,522	1,265,950	74,555	2,271,766	7,191,587	1,464,641	16,085,051
1942-43 ....	2,784,034	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1943-44 ....	2,744,160	1,613,128	(b)	1,468,270	7,731,117	(b)	(b)
1944-45* ....	2,756,140	1,746,627	(b)	1,753,166	7,191,006	(b)	(b)

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

(b) Not available.

\* Revised.

No. 32.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1939-40 to 1944-45.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po-tatoes.	To-bacco.	To-matoes.	Or-chards.	Vine-yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1939-40 ....	acres. 2,970,411	acres. 452,764	acres. 82,721	acres. 395,639	acres. 5,676	acres. 1,019	acres. 974	acres. 22,155	acres. 8,609	acres. 393,483
1940-41 ....	2,625,401	429,177	65,623	418,486	6,118	1,313	845	21,905	8,841	449,240
1941-42 ....	2,653,419	407,259	68,388	325,266	4,643	1,288	840	21,593	9,011	360,225
1942-43 ....	1,753,178	342,300	49,502	253,150	6,399	1,347	863	21,266	10,126	378,008
1943-44 ....	1,567,016	358,129	61,400	282,606	7,375	1,611	1,256	21,154	10,240	471,627
1944-45* ....	1,515,762	401,958	76,164	328,729	11,735	1,003	1,555	21,060	10,117	422,411
1945-46(a) ....	1,770,000	400,000	82,000	+310,000						

(a) Forecast.

\* Revised.

† Wheaten and Oaten.

No. 33.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1939-40 to 1944-45.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po-tatoes.	To-bacco.	To-matoes.	Apples.	Dried Wine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (f)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1939-40 ....	bushels. 40,861,000	bushels. 5,315,292	bushels. 971,373	tons. 475,677	tons. 30,761	cwt. 6,359	tons. 7,950	tons. 1,118,404	tons. 3,701	gallons. 335,978
1940-41 ....	21,060,000	3,250,314	725,352	375,143	31,487	8,786	8,823	b1,905,172	2,954	469,795
1941-42 ....	37,500,000	5,325,456	959,364	414,115	25,329	9,765	9,835	b1,161,142	2,890	410,262
1942-43 ....	20,600,000	3,611,991	533,430	277,957	32,246	11,936	4,946	b2,126,936	3,003	513,954
1943-44 ....	16,550,000	3,964,032	723,984	314,359	30,552	(c) 5,972	6,673	b1,560,441	4,169	553,204
1944-45* ....	15,929,000	3,844,965	884,433	338,912	51,190	(d) 5,215	7,424	1,451,000	3,566	(e)
1945-46(a) ....	20,300,000	4,720,000	970,000	+295,000						

† Includes Distillation Wine. (a) Forecast. (b) Represents Measured Crops plus deliveries of Unmeasured Crops.

(c) Quantity appraised; the amount submitted being 7,560 cwt. (e) Not available. \* Revised.

(d) Quantity appraised; the amount submitted being 5,422 cwt. † Wheaten and Oaten.

No. 34.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops 1939-40 to 1944-45.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
1939-40 ....	bushels. 13.76	bushels. 11.74	bushels. 11.74	tons. 1.20	tons. 5.42	cwt. 6.2	tons. 8.2	bushels. 108.0
1940-41 ....	8.02	7.57	11.05	0.90	5.15	6.7	10.5	176.9
1941-42 ....	14.13	13.08	14.08	1.27	5.46	7.6	11.7	105.9
1942-43 ....	11.75	10.55	10.78	1.10	5.04	8.9	5.7	196.0
1943-44 ....	10.56	11.07	11.79	1.11	4.14	†4.7	5.3	154.1
1944-45* ....	10.51	9.57	11.61	1.03	4.36	†5.20	4.8	123.7
1945-46(a) ....	11.47	11.80	11.83					

(a) Forecast.

† Based on Quantity submitted for appraisement.

\* Revised.

## XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 35.—Output (Quantities) of the Principal Commodities Produced or Treated in Factories, 1939-40 to 1943-44.

Commodity.	Unit.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.
Aerated Waters	doz.	921,185	914,775	1,002,548	1,152,242	1,301,898
Bacon and Ham †	lb.	4,641,725	5,125,751	6,112,282	9,197,295	9,681,492
(† Including quantities made from "Green" Bacon and Ham)	lb.	(67,149)	(41,253)	(65,307)	(...)	(66,712)
Bark—Ground	ton	2,569	1,190	833	479	334
Beer and Stout	gal.	8,009,482	8,161,804	8,384,387	9,062,646	9,670,622
Blankets, Rugs, and Shawls	No.	8,179	15,351	11,780	11,437	6,461
Boots and Shoes	pair	361,103	349,102	476,907	466,970	370,956
Bran	ton	34,372	35,006	31,342	30,894	38,687
Bricks	No.	44,344,478	46,001,893	34,872,849	9,537,616	6,957,362
Butter	lb.	14,002,180	14,228,889	15,658,898	14,440,108	13,786,338
Cheese	lb.	842,831	950,649	1,298,855	1,620,228	1,772,945
Cigars	lb.	17,150	15,654	15,682	9,127	5,695
Cigarettes	lb.	27,019	48,608	117,440	117,111	77,128
Cigarette Papers	1,000 leaves	802,528	538,752	420,655	348,660	452,700
Confectionery	lb.	6,194,569	7,107,557	7,153,256	5,373,363	6,148,446
Electricity—Light and Power (a)	Brit. Unit	306,308,244	320,521,731	313,691,472	283,283,401	*279,919,584
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	784,241	832,908	494,296	183,000	243,116
Flannel	sq. yd.	8,010	7,768	5,973	11,610	9,045
Flour—Ordinary	ton	140,849	149,925	135,338	126,274	159,799
Flour—Self-raising	lb.	8,468,992	8,617,448	8,702,736	8,834,224	7,633,248
Gas (a)	1,000 cub. ft.	526,001	566,919	641,017	768,175	829,824
Gas Producers (all kinds)	No.	922	1,102	1,989	1,358	306
Hosiery	pair	10,356	238,800	317,892	457,020	276,396
Ice	ton	27,497	25,633	23,670	26,458	32,352
Jams and Jellies	lb.	1,276,913	1,228,289	1,346,554	1,513,570	1,347,265
Leather	lb.	2,409,637	2,418,337	3,497,392	3,099,107	2,858,414
Lime (all kinds)	ton	16,264	17,376	11,630	7,985	7,950
Malt-Barley	bus.	244,611	266,886	245,200	280,223	326,452
Margarine	lb.	271,206	845,004	278,710	...	...
Meat—Frozen, Preserved, etc.	lb.	16,293,995	16,483,204	11,820,421	2,412,017	2,594,592
Perambulators	No.	1,330	1,367	1,499	995	1,663
Pickles	pint	270,415	164,642	218,464	292,891	466,167
Pollard	ton	25,766	28,571	25,739	21,864	28,045
Salt—Refined, Crushed or Washed	ton	4,248	2,892	3,688	4,665	3,048
Sauce	pint	763,942	814,849	876,758	944,941	807,078
Slippers	pair	405,571	367,864	436,747	214,733	282,874
Soap	cwt.	49,230	49,200	58,310	60,827	35,035
Sugar—Refined	ton	17,342	19,115	19,565	19,483	18,442
Superphosphate	ton	288,683	206,161	156,791	121,144	117,775
Tallow	cwt.	29,571	35,023	57,250	53,718	62,928
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds)	No.	4,411,769	4,503,783	2,105,754	40,100	574,859
Timber (Native)—Sawn and Hewn †	super. ft.	152,452,765	146,846,441	146,012,537	128,877,656	121,600,244
(† Including quantities produced in Agencies other than Sawmills)	super. ft.	(34,844,172)	(31,659,666)	(26,295,114)	(19,498,536)	(11,698,704)
Tobacco	lb.	283,623	267,005	196,818	178,558	242,152
Tweed and Cloth	sq. yd.	230,236	282,713	313,150	280,330	275,073
Tyres Retreaded	No.	22,969	19,082	22,152	24,825	31,348
Vinegar (including Bulk)	pint	1,353,880	1,244,504	1,332,208	1,131,632	1,209,584
Wine §	gal.	153,586	187,497	178,344	190,236	228,041
(§ Excluding quantities of Distillation Wine)	gal.	(70,878)	(150,501)	(89,940)	(148,164)	(149,680)
Wool—Scoured	lb.	5,421,908	8,524,389	5,973,413	7,616,224	9,782,390

(a) Distributed.

\* Revised.

No. 36.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1943-44.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (a)	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	32	68,323	94,977	398	115,402	414,110	180,859
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	15	51,828	54,075	292	76,108	225,159	130,791
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	37	715,507	967,754	980	275,646	2,050,368	571,839
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	521	2,134,459	1,458,822	11,810	3,721,321	8,737,826	5,094,417
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	19	24,057	3,747	65	17,867	45,387	24,728
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (not Dress)	24	128,902	100,513	873	186,357	722,971	240,671
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	27	125,573	92,680	549	145,882	492,478	216,366
VIII. Clothing	205	466,566	123,701	3,052	504,173	1,519,806	744,467
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	424	1,718,481	1,249,751	4,625	1,249,347	9,730,348	2,736,240
X. Wood-working and Basket-ware	175	260,241	450,683	2,508	667,551	1,947,823	947,949
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	74	115,775	32,649	556	130,742	438,636	210,042
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	106	499,722	236,098	1,265	331,753	1,005,972	602,566
XIII. Rubber	19	39,757	10,763	101	27,597	99,659	49,383
XIV. Musical Instruments	2	4,120	156	8	2,088	3,088	2,767
XV. Miscellaneous Products	21	57,391	54,918	302	69,779	159,616	98,334
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	106	510,103	2,433,622	717	249,374	1,615,341	651,107
<b>Total 1943-44</b>	<b>1,807</b>	<b>6,920,805</b>	<b>7,364,909</b>	<b>28,101</b>	<b>7,770,987</b>	<b>29,208,588</b>	<b>12,511,528</b>
<b>TOTAL, 1942-43</b>	<b>1,799</b>	<b>6,770,121</b>	<b>7,105,019</b>	<b>25,813</b>	<b>6,816,587</b>	<b>26,737,549</b>	<b>11,453,149</b>
<b>TOTAL, 1941-42</b>	<b>1,938</b>	<b>7,063,250</b>	<b>7,309,560</b>	<b>23,980</b>	<b>5,848,261</b>	<b>23,952,034</b>	<b>10,100,531</b>
<b>TOTAL, 1940-41</b>	<b>2,056</b>	<b>6,802,488</b>	<b>7,394,680</b>	<b>22,734</b>	<b>5,069,791</b>	<b>21,824,974</b>	<b>9,016,922</b>
<b>TOTAL, 1939-40†</b>	<b>2,129</b>	<b>6,863,468</b>	<b>8,025,068</b>	<b>22,825</b>	<b>4,941,027</b>	<b>20,307,286</b>	<b>9,027,728</b>

(a) Including Working Proprietors.

† Includes figures for transmission and distribution sections of Electricity Supply Undertakings in all Items except "Workers."

No. 37.—Employment in Age Groups, as at 15th June, 1944.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 to 25 Years.	Over 25 Years.	Total.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	14	10	17	10	7	2	8	321	389
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	17	11	16	6	9	4	17	246	326
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	39	43	54	28	22	24	51	714	975
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	343	439	485	398	331	309	966	8,334	11,605
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (not Dress)	3	4	8	3	1	...	7	26	52
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	44	48	40	65	64	49	110	443	863
VIII. Clothing	30	38	33	20	11	7	46	381	566
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	207	232	308	262	216	182	528	1,010	2,945
X. Wood-working and Basket-ware	169	212	326	252	200	134	373	2,888	4,554
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	67	77	95	63	42	39	111	1,950	2,444
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	48	53	57	21	11	10	28	280	508
XIII. Rubber	10	9	10	5	3	4	8	44	93
XIV. Musical Instruments	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	4	8
XV. Miscellaneous Products	25	18	29	13	8	7	8	169	277
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	8	14	15	12	8	3	11	657	728
<b>TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>1,602</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>2,356</b>	<b>18,209</b>	<b>27,549</b>

### XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 38.—Average Retail Prices\* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1944.				1945.			
		April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.
<b>GROCERIES.</b>									
Bread	2 lb.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
Flour—Ordinary	"	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00
Self-raising	"	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00
Tea	lb.	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95
Sugar	"	27·00	27·00	27·00	27·00	27·00	27·00	27·00	27·00
Rice †	"	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00
Sago †	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jam—Plum	1½ lb. tin	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00
Golden Syrup	2 lb. tin	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95
Oats—Flaked	lb.	4·25	4·25	4·25	4·25	4·50	4·50	4·50	4·50
Raisins	"	12·75	12·75	12·75	12·75	12·80	12·80	12·80	12·80
Currants	"	10·33	10·33	10·33	10·33	10·35	10·35	10·35	10·35
Apricots—Dried †	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peaches—Canned	30 oz. tin	14·00	14·00	14·00	14·00	14·00	14·00	14·00	14·00
Pears—Canned	"	14·50	14·50	14·50	14·50	14·50	14·50	14·50	14·50
Salmon †	1 lb. tin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Potatoes	7 lb.	8·40	8·47	8·47	8·45	8·43	8·43	8·43	8·43
Onions—Brown	lb.	2·85	2·85	2·85	2·85	2·95	2·95	3·00	2·97
Soap—Household	"	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33
Kerosene	qrt.	6·61	6·61	6·61	6·61	6·49	6·24	6·24	6·32
<b>DAIRY PRODUCE.</b>									
Butter—Choicest	lb.	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00
Cheese—Mild (loaf)	"	16·90	16·90	16·90	16·90	17·00	17·00	17·00	17·00
Eggs—Standard, New Laid	doz.	28·00	28·00	28·00	28·00	28·00	28·00	28·00	28·00
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	20·35	20·40	20·40	20·38	20·50	20·50	20·50	20·50
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream)	14 oz. tin	9·85	9·85	9·85	9·85	9·90	9·90	9·90	9·90
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00
<b>MEAT.</b>									
Beef—Sirloin	lb.	12·50	12·50	12·60	12·53	13·00	13·00	13·00	13·00
Ribs	"	10·80	10·75	10·75	10·77	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00
Steak, Rump	"	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00
Chuck	"	10·90	10·85	10·85	10·87	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00
Sausages	"	8·80	8·80	8·90	8·83	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00
Corned, Silverside	"	10·80	10·75	10·75	10·77	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00
Brisket, Rolled	"	8·80	8·75	8·80	8·78	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00
Mutton—Leg	"	9·60	10·10	11·15	10·28	10·00	10·00	11·00	10·33
Forequarter	"	6·20	6·50	7·20	6·63	7·00	7·00	8·00	7·33
Loin	"	9·80	10·30	10·95	10·35	10·50	10·50	10·60	10·53
Chops, Loin	"	10·30	10·75	11·90	10·98	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00
Leg	"	10·40	10·75	11·95	11·03	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00
Pork—Leg	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Loin	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Chops	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

\* As at the 15th of the month. (a) Sales of fresh Pork prohibited as from 13th September, 1943, by National Security (Meat Industry Control) Regulations. † No retail sales during the period.

No. 39.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Town.	1944.				1945.			
	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.
Metropolitan Area	1049	1054	1069	1057	1062	1062	1069	1064
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1170	1174	1193	1179	1193	1192	1204	1196
Northam	1059	1070	1086	1072	1071	1071	1080	1074
Bunbury	1029	1034	1052	1038	1049	1049	1055	1051
Geraldton	1093	1097	1116	1102	1086	1086	1095	1089
Weighted Average—5 Towns	1058	1064	1079	1067	1072	1072	1079	1074

## No. 40.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—30 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1944.				1945.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	1,051	1,057	1,067	1,049	1,058	1,064	1,064	1,064
Albany	1,034	1,040	1,051	1,043	1,055	1,061	1,061	1,061
Bridgeport	1,087	1,111	1,118	1,077	1,083	1,094	1,094	1,094
Bunbury	1,026	1,038	1,049	1,031	1,043	1,051	1,051	1,051
Collie	1,099	1,106	1,115	1,067	1,071	1,073	1,073	1,073
Coolgardie	1,185	1,199	1,211	1,200	1,205	1,208	1,208	1,208
Cue	1,167	1,189	1,206	1,196	1,202	1,204	1,204	1,204
Dalwallinu	1,104	1,101	1,096	1,091	1,093	1,102	1,102	1,102
Esperance	1,208	1,211	1,241	1,209	1,212	1,234	1,234	1,234
Geraldton	1,092	1,102	1,112	1,074	1,080	1,089	1,089	1,089
Greenbushes	1,040	1,054	1,077	1,032	1,035	1,051	1,051	1,051
Jardee	1,086	1,092	1,100	1,067	1,064	1,094	1,094	1,094
Jarradale	1,061	1,088	1,096	1,084	1,088	1,087	1,087	1,087
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,169	1,179	1,188	1,185	1,185	1,196	1,196	1,196
Katanning	1,024	1,036	1,048	1,063	1,074	1,084	1,084	1,084
Leonora-Gwalia	1,267	1,270	1,290	1,298	1,308	1,329	1,329	1,329
Manjimup	1,092	1,098	1,104	1,066	1,075	1,083	1,083	1,083
Meekatharra	1,224	1,222	1,238	1,251	1,270	1,302	1,302	1,302
Menzies	1,248	1,264	1,275	1,278	1,293	1,318	1,318	1,318
Merredin	1,065	1,072	1,087	1,075	1,075	1,097	1,097	1,097
Mullewa	1,189	1,167	1,174	1,172	1,179	1,182	1,182	1,182
Narrogin	1,052	1,064	1,074	1,060	1,075	1,083	1,083	1,083
Norseman	1,235	1,245	1,268	1,280	1,264	1,236	1,236	1,236
Northam	1,056	1,072	1,080	1,057	1,067	1,074	1,074	1,074
Northampton	1,055	1,069	1,080	1,095	1,102	1,102	1,102	1,102
Pemberton	1,079	1,085	1,115	1,078	1,088	1,097	1,097	1,097
Ravensthorpe	1,077	1,101	1,110	1,100	1,112	1,138	1,138	1,138
Southern Cross	1,114	1,121	1,116	1,118	1,122	1,120	1,120	1,120
Westonia	1,205	1,209	1,220	1,192	1,193	1,201	1,201	1,201
Wiluna	1,279	1,290	1,310	1,318	1,337	1,377	1,377	1,377
Yarloop	1,061	1,068	1,075	1,057	1,073	1,082	1,082	1,082

## No. 41.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					Weighted Average for Five Towns.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	
1940	882	1,315	890	1,003	1,066	920
1941	883	1,308	894	1,001	1,068	921
1942	885	1,142	879	983	1,062	908
1943	885	1,038	898	970	1,058	902
1944	886	1,036	899	974	1,059	902
1945—2nd Quarter	886	1,036	899	975	1,061	902

## No. 42.—Retail Price Index Numbers of "All Items" of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					Australia.
	Metro- politan Area.	Kalgoorlie- Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	
Year—1940	932	1,099	947	962	990	946
1941	993	1,165	1,017	1,018	1,055	1,008
1942	1,061	1,175	1,079	1,065	1,114	1,091
1943	1,104	1,192	1,111	1,102	1,165	1,132
1944	1,105	1,199	1,113	1,110	1,176	1,126
Quarters—1944 :						
First	1,102	1,193	1,109	1,104	1,174	1,124
Second	1,103	1,195	1,113	1,109	1,177	1,125
Third	1,110	1,204	1,118	1,118	1,184	1,129
Fourth	1,104	1,203	1,110	1,110	1,168	1,126
Quarters—1945 :						
First	1,104	1,197	1,111	1,111	1,167	1,113
Second	1,108	1,204	1,115	1,117	1,171	1,125

## XIV.—WAGES.

## No. 43—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
* 1-7-26 (b)	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-27 (b)	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-28 (b)	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-29 (b)	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0‡	2 5 11‡
* 1-7-30 (b)	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
* 1-7-33	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
* 1-7-34	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
* 1-7-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
* 1-7-36	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-37	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-38	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-40	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
* 1-7-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41	} 4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
* 1-7-42		2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
8-8-42 (c)	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d)	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
* 1-7-43	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
Aug., 1943 (e)	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-2-44	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
* 1-7-44	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
Oct., 1944 (f)	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10
Feb., 1945 (g)	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10
* 1-7-45	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0

\* Annual Declaration.    ‡ Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only.    (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth.    (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See letterpress in June, 1942, issue.)    (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations.    (d) First pay period in November.    (e) First pay period in August.    (f) First pay period after 26th October.    (g) First pay period after 28th February.

No. 44.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1945.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—</b>		<b>CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—</b>	
Asbestos-Cement Goods:	£ s. d.	Oil Handling:	£ s. d.
No. 1 Machineman	5 16 1	Weekly hands	Per week.
No. 2 Machineman	5 9 1		5 16 10
Moulder	5 13 1	Soap and Candle Factories:	
Senior Worker (crating moulded goods)	5 11 1	Glycerine Hand	5 10 1
Cement Pipe Making:	Per week.	Leading Candlemaker	5 9 1
Pipe Maker	5 9 1	Boxmaker	5 9 1
Stone Crusher	5 12 1	Soap Crutcher	5 7 1
Labourer	5 9 1	Storeman Packer	5 6 1
	5 3 1	Soda Crystal Maker	5 6 1
Cement Works:		Tallow Man, Box-wirer, and Soap Cutter	5 5 1
Miller	5 14 0	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candlemaker	5 5 1
Assistant	5 8 0	All other Adults (Males)	5 0 1
Burner	6 4 0	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	2 18 7
Dredge Hand	6 0 0	Superphosphate Works:	
General Hands	5 5 0	Phosphate Rock Section	5 4 7
	to		5 10 7
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods:	5 13 0	Sulphur Section	5 13 7
Bench Hand	6 10 7		5 19 7
Fixer	6 10 9	Superphosphate Section	5 4 7
Plaster Caster and Cement Worker	5 10 1		5 13 7
Limeworks:		Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	5 7 7
Cutters, Loaders, Kiln Hands, and Quarrymen	5 9 1	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section	5 13 7
Horse Drivers	5 9 7		5 4 7
	to	Mixed Manures Plant Section	5 13 7
Motor Drivers	5 14 7		5 4 7
	5 14 7	General Section	5 16 7
Day-firers, Powder Monkey, Lime Baggars, and Crushers	6 2 7	<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—</b>	
Kiln Repairers	5 15 1	State Engineering Works, Leighton:	
Night Firer	5 18 1	Boiler-maker	(a) 6 16 1
	Per shift.	Pattern-makers	(b) 7 4 1
	1 5 7 1	Blacksmiths	(a) 6 17 1
Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns):	Per week.	Carpenters	6 9 7
Burner	6 1 1	Fitters, Turners,	(a) 6 16 1
	5 7 7	Plumbers	6 9 7
Clayhole Hands	5 13 7	Moulders	(a) 6 1 1
	5 7 7		(a) 6 16 1
Machine Driver	5 10 7	Painters	6 8 7
Taker-off and Assistant, Setter (Single Machine)	5 7 7	Labourers	5 0 1
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)	5 7 7	Agricultural Implement Making:	
Setter	5 15 7	Assemblers	5 7 7
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	5 15 7	Agricultural Implement and/or Comb Fitters	5 11 1
Brickworks (Wire-cut):	5 7 7		5 15 1
Clayhole Hand	5 13 7	Beater Testers	5 18 1
Off Bearers	5 12 7		5 15 1
Scintlers	5 7 7	Experts	5 18 1
Burners	5 7 7	Coachbuilding, etc.	5 15 1
	to	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier, Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles, Bodymaker, Panel Beater	6 10 1
Setters	5 13 7		5 9 7
Mill-feeder	5 15 7	Welders	6 10 1
Wheeler-out	5 7 7		6 10 1
Wheeler or Crowder-in	5 10 7	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter, Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat maker, Signwriter	6 7 1
Glass:	5 7 7		6 3 1
Glass Bevelling and Silvering	6 1 1	Machinists (all kinds)	6 7 1
Leadlight Glazing	6 4 1	Sectional Trimmer	5 18 1
Pottery and Porcelain Employees:		Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	5 15 1
Burner, Moulder, Flanger	5 14 1	Assembler, Vyceman	5 11 1
Trap Makers	5 12 1	Storeman	5 10 1
Junction Sticker	5 6 1		5 0 1
Setters	5 6 1	All others	5 9 1
	to		
Others	5 14 1	Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)	(a) 6 16 1
	5 0 1	Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	(b) 7 4 1
		Pattern-maker	(c) 7 6 1
		Toolmaker	

(a) Includes Wartime Loading of 6s. 0d.

(b) Includes Wartime Loading of 5s. 0d. (c) Includes Wartime Loading of 10s. 0d.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.</b>		<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.</b>	
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan) —continued.		Plumbing :	
Motor Mechanic	Per week. (b)6 13 1 (d)5 18 1	Plumber (Government) ....	6 9 7 Per hour. 0 3 2½
Furnace-man	to (b)6 13 1	Plumber (Other) ....	0 3 2½
Tradesman's Assistant	(d)5 12 1	Sheet Metal Working :	Per week.
Boiler-maker	(b)6 16 1	Bench Hands (First Class) ....	6 8 1
Moulder	(b)7 0 1 (b)6 1 1	Stock Hands ....	6 0 1
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	to (b)6 16 1	Canister-makers ....	5 5 1
Electrical Wireman	(b)6 16 1	Gas Meter-makers ....	5 12 1
Refrigeration Fitter	(e)6 7 1	Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	6 1 1
Engineering (Goldfields) : (Excluding Mining)	(b)6 16 1	Shipbuilding, etc. :	5 19 5
Motor Mechanic	6 14 5	Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees) ....	(b)6 15 0
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner and Planer	6 17 5	Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Government) ....	Per hour. (c)0 3 9½
Pattern-maker	7 6 5	Wire-working :	Per week.
Engineering (Railways) : Forgerman	1 7 8	Galvaniser ....	6 0 1
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	1 7 6	Loom Weaver ....	5 12 1
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	1 6 5	Barbed Wire-maker ....	5 10 7
Pattern-maker	1 5 3	Annealer ....	5 10 1
Blacksmith	1 3 10	Labourer ....	5 0 1
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	1 3 8		
Furnaceman	1 0 11	<b>CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—</b>	
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	1 3 1	Jewellers and Allied Trades :	
Boiler-maker	1 3 8	Watch-makers and Clock-makers ....	6 5 1
Moulder	1 6 5	Jewellers ....	6 4 1
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a) : Leading Hand	7 4 7	Enamellers and Metal Badge-makers ....	6 0 1
Pattern-maker	6 18 7	Females (Adult) ....	3 6 8
Oxy-acetylene Operator	6 13 7		
Fitter, Turner, etc.	6 9 7	<b>CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—</b>	
Driller	5 16 3	Bag, Sack and Textile Workers :	
Electrical Wireman	6 2 11	Floor Hands (Female) ....	2 16 1
Tradesman's Assistant	5 9 7	Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females) ....	2 19 1
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a) : Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic, Electrical Fitter	6 9 7	Factory Hands (Males) ....	5 10 1
Tradesman's Assistant	5 8 7	Knitting :	
General Labourer	4 19 7	Males—	
Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (b) : Repair, Maintenance and Servicing Section : Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft Mechanics—		Operator Mechanic ....	5 9 1
Holding prescribed Certificates	6 9 0	Others ....	5 2 7
Holding no Certificate	7 4 0	Females ....	2 19 7
Patternmaker	6 9 0		
Toolmaker	6 17 0	<b>CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—</b>	
Machinist, Metal	6 19 0	Rope and Cordage :	
Machinist, Wood	5 17 0	Rope-maker ....	5 15 1
Sheet Metal Worker	6 9 0	Assistant ....	5 5 1
Miscellaneous Section : Carpenter and Joiner (including tool allowance)	6 9 0	Factory Hands ....	5 0 1
Electrical Fitter, Electrical Mechanic	6 10 0	Female ....	2 14 1
Painter	6 10 0		
Plumber	6 6 0	<b>Saddlery and Leather Working :</b>	
Tradesman's Assistant	6 10 0	Journeymen ....	5 16 1
Tractor Driver	5 12 0	Females ....	6 2 1
Service Driver	5 3 0		3 2 7
Watchman	5 3 6		
Females (Adult)	1 14 0	<b>Tanneries (Federal Award) :</b>	
	to 3 1 0	Bark Bagger ....	(f)5 13 0
		Currier ....	(f)6 11 0
		Flesher (Hand) ....	(f)6 3 0
		Lime Jobber ....	(f)5 14 0
		Machinist (Splitting) ....	(f)6 7 0
		Roller, Striker and Setter-out ....	(f)6 9 0
		Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather	(f)5 16 6
		Unhairer, Scudder, etc. ....	(f)5 12 0
		Tannery Hand (Unskilled) ....	(f)5 16 0
		Table Hands ....	(f)5 7 0
			(f)5 16 0
			(f)5 19 0
		Wool-scouring :	
		Wool-scourer (in Charge of Machine) ....	5 19 1
		All other Adults ....	5 13 1
		<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—</b>	
		Boots and Shoes :	
		Journeymen ....	5 16 1
		Journeywomen ....	3 1 9
		Repairer ....	Per hour. (g)0 2 10
		Dressmaking (Order) :	Per week.
		Skirt Hand ....	3 0 7
		Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand ....	3 2 1

(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O. (b) Includes wartime loading of 6/- per week. (c) Includes wartime loading of 1½d. per hour. (d) Includes wartime loading of 3/- per week. (e) Includes wartime loading of 4/- per week. (f) Includes wartime loading of 5/- per week and special allowance of 6/- per week. (g) Includes holiday pay. (h) Inclusive of loadings.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.</b>		<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.</b>	
Dyeing and Cleaning :		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males :	Per week		Per week.
Pressers	5 15 1	Bread-carter	5 10 7
Cleaners and Repairers	5 11 1	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	5 15 7
Others	5 0 1	Biscuits and Cakes :	
Females :		Biscuit-makers	6 0 1
Pressers	3 8 7	Machine-hands	6 0 1
Others	2 14 1	Employees in charge Cake-mixing	6 0 1
Millinery :		Weighers, Mixers, Blenders	5 10 1
Milliner	2 19 7	Female Employees (Adults)	2 15 10
Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer) :		Breweries (including Bottling) :	
Foreman	6 12 1	Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant)	(b) 6 9 8
Cutter	6 0 1	Cylinder Men	6 4 8
Trimmer	5 19 1	Leading Hands,	6 9 8
Presser	5 12 1	Assistant Topmen, Cask Pitchers	6 2 8
Coat Hand (Female)	5 19 1	Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers,	
Brusher and Folder (Female)	3 1 7	Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, Labourers,	
Machinist (Female)	2 19 7	etc.	5 19 8
Machinist (Female)	3 1 7	Engine-Drivers	6 17 8
Shirt-making :		Firemen	6 2 8
Cutter (Male)	6 0 1	Coopers	7 8 8
Cutter (Female)	3 6 7	Chaffcutting and Carting (a) :	
Machinist, Ironer, Starcher	2 18 7	Cook	5 12 1
Stock Costumes :		Bag-sewer	5 14 7
Dressmaking (Ready-made) :		Engine-drivers	6 12 1
Stock Cutter (Male)	6 0 1	Teamster	7 16 1
Stock Cutter (Female)	3 6 7	Bale Lumper	5 14 7
Skirt Hand	2 19 7	Others	5 4 7
Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 19 7	(From these rates £1 15s. 2d. is deducted per week for keep.)	
Machinist	2 19 7	Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making :	
Tailoring (Males) :		Males (Adult)	5 3 1
Cutters	7 0 1	Females (Adult)	2 16 2
Foreman	6 10 1	Flour Mills (Federal Award) :	
Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors' Machinists, and Pressers	5 19 1	Foreman Miller	7 1 0
All Others	5 0 1	Shift Millers or Rollerman	6 10 6
Tailoring (Females) :		Fitters and Millwrights	7 1 0
Cutters	7 0 1	General Repairers	6 11 6
Trimmers, Fitters, Pressers	5 19 1	Wheat Samplers	5 19 6
Body and Dress-coat Hands	5 19 1	to	
All other Coat Hands	3 12 11	Smuttermen and Topmen	6 3 6
Trouser Hands	3 5 7	Packermen	6 1 6
Vest and Skirt Hands	3 3 1	Storehand	6 0 6
Machinists	3 12 11	to	5 16 6
Waterproof Garments :		Engine-drivers	6 5 6
Males :		to	
Dippers and Proofers	5 17 1	Firemen	6 8 6
Cutters	5 17 1	Other Adults	5 16 6
Females :		Fruit and Produce Markets :	
Makers	3 8 2	Head Storeman	5 18 7
Machinists	2 18 4	Weekly Workers	5 16 7
Others	2 19 10	Ham and Bacon Curing :	
Whitework (Females) :		Leading Man	6 8 1
Corset Maker	3 1 10	Scalders	6 1 1
Cutter	3 6 7	Assistants in Cellar	5 18 7
Washer, Starcher, Ironer and Machinist	2 18 7	Trimmers, Baggers, Gut-runners, Washers,	
		Packers	5 14 7
		Yardmen	5 12 1
<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—</b>		Ice-making and Cold Storage :	
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories :		Engine Driver	5 18 1
Horse and Motor Driver	5 12 1	to	6 10 1
Bottler in Charge of Generator	5 12 7	5 7 7	
Bottler	5 5 1	Fireman	5 12 1
Wirer or Packer	5 5 1		
Corker	5 2 7	Milk Processing :	
Others	5 0 1	Tester and Grader	6 1 1
	to	Pasteuriser	5 9 7
Baking :		Man in Charge Bottling Machine	5 9 7
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	7 2 7	All other Adults	5 0 1
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	7 0 1	Females (General Hands)	3 2 1
Single Hand Baker	6 17 7	Pastry Cooking :	
Doughmaker	6 17 7	Pastry-cook (Single hand)	6 9 1
Baker doing Oven work	6 12 7	Pastry-cook	6 4 1
Board Hand	6 12 7	Female Pastry-cook	3 4 10
Jobber	0 3 5	Casual	0 3 0
		Sugar Refinery :	Per week.
		Raw Sugar :	
		Leading hand	5 14 7
		Unstacking, cutting-in	5 9 7
		Melting House :	
		Washing fugals	5 8 1

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

(b) 1s. per day extra if driving vehicle fitted with gas producer unit.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS IX—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—continued.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
Pan Floor:	Per week.	Timber Yards—contd.	Per week.
Refined fuggs ... ... ... ...	5 15 1	Jointer ... ... ... ...	5 4 1
Boil-out fuggs ... ... ... ...	5 6 7	Undertaking:	5 16 1
Refined Sugar:		Coffin-maker ... ... ... ...	6 0 7
Leading hand (Store Room) ...	5 12 7	Trimmer ... ... ... ...	5 10 7
Stackers and Truckers (Store Room) ...	5 5 1	Groom ... ... ... ...	5 10 7
Drier and Grader ... ... ... ...	5 8 1		
Packages:		<b>CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—</b>	
Leading hand ... ... ... ...	5 11 1	Cabinet-maker, Wood-carver, Wood-turner, Leadlighter, Shaper and Upholsterer ...	6 4 1
Men Washing and Drying ... ...	5 2 1	Wicker-worker ...	6 1 1
Cleaner Attendants ... ... ... ...	5 5 1	Mattress-maker ...	5 18 1
Unspecified Workers ... ... ... ...	5 2 1	Picture Frame-maker ...	5 15 1
		Labourer ...	5 0 1
<b>CLASS X.—WOOD- WORKING AND BASKETWARE—</b>			to
Box and Case-making:			5 3 1
Sawyer ... ... ... ...	5 10 1		
Machinist ... ... ... ...	5 7 7		
Case-maker ... ... ... ...	5 7 7		
Labourer ... ... ... ...	5 0 1		
Joinery:		<b>CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—</b>	
Carpenter (Government) ... ...	6 9 7	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	
	Per hour.	Federal Award:	
	0 2 11½	Carton Setter ... ... ... ...	5 17 6
Carpenter (Other) ... ... ... ...	0 3 2	Guillotine Machine Operator ... ...	5 13 6
	to	One-way and Two-way Rotary Cutter	
Timber Workers (Sawmills)	Per week.	and Scorer Machinist ...	
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier ...	6 2 1	Storemen, Packers, and/or Despatcher	
Carpenter (Bush) ...	5 17 7	Females (other than those in charge	
Carpenters and Joiners ...	6 8 1	of other workers) ...	
	4 19 7		
Dockerman ... ... ... ...	to	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	
	5 11 7	State Award:	
Engine-drivers:		Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters ...	6 0 7
Locomotive ... ... ... ...	6 1 1	Storemen or Packers ...	5 5 1
	to	Males (Adults) ...	5 4 1
	6 7 1	Females (Adults) ...	2 18 11
Stationary ... ... ... ...	5 12 1		
Faller ... ... ... ...	5 15 1	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
	6 0 1	Machine Compositor ...	6 15 0
Fireman:		Proof Reader and Reviser ...	6 9 0
Locomotive ... ... ... ...	5 9 7	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand,	
	5 7 1	Stone Hand, Electrotypewriter, Stereo-	
Stationary ... ... ... ...	to	typewriter, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary	
Horse-driver ... ... ... ...	5 11 7	Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-	
	5 9 1	binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher,	
Labourer ... ... ... ...	5 12 1	Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine	
	4 19 7	Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-	
Puller-out ... ... ... ...	4 19 7	making Machine	
Saw-doctor ... ... ... ...	to	Rotary Machinist's Assistant ...	5 13 6
Machinist ... ... ... ...	5 9 7	Envelope Angle Cutter ...	5 17 6
	6 14 7	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter,	
	5 12 1	Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface	
	6 4 1	Coater	
	5 14 1	Calenderer, Water-proofer ...	5 5 0
Motor Lorry Driver ... ...	6 2 1	Brusher, Plate Roller ...	5 5 0
	6 6 1	Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher ...	5 5 0
Sawyer ... ... ... ...	to		
	6 8 1	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
	5 5 7	Machine Operator (Linotype or Mono-	
Spotters ... ... ... ...	to	type) ...	7 12 1
	5 19 7	Hand Compositor, Stereotypewriter, Book-	
Swampers ... ... ... ...	5 7 1	binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler,	
	4 19 7	Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer,	6 10 1
Stacker ... ... ... ...	to	Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag	
	5 8 1	Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillo-	
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling) ...	6 2 1	tine Cutter	
	5	Females—Adult ...	3 1 4
Timber yards:	5 5 1		
Buzzer ... ... ... ...	to	Printing (Newspaper):	
	6 0 7	Linotype Operators:	
	5 14 7	Night ... ... ... ...	9 3 8
Motor Lorry Driver ... ...	6 2 7	Day ... ... ... ...	8 10 11
	6 3 1	Linotype Mechanics:	
Wood-turner ... ... ... ...	5 5 7	Night ... ... ... ...	8 1 7
Moulding Machinist ... ...	to	Day ... ... ... ...	7 8 10
	6 0 7	Flat-bed Machinists:	
	5 15 1	Night ... ... ... ...	8 5 10
Sawyer ... ... ... ...	to	Day ... ... ... ...	7 13 1
	6 4 1	General Hands:	
Shaper ... ... ... ...	6 4 7	Night ... ... ... ...	7 8 10
	5 5 1	Day ... ... ... ...	6 16 1
Tenoner ... ... ... ...	to		
	6 0 1		

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Industry and Occupation	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	
Electric Light Works:	£ s. d.	Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):	£ s. d.
Turbine-driver	Per day.	Cook (Male) ...	6 0 1
Auxiliary Plant Attendant	1 3 8	Yardman ...	5 0 1
Fireman	1 2 3	Cook (Female) ...	3 9 1
Greaser	1 0 11	Waitress ...	3 19 1
Boiler-cleaner	1 2 0	Housemaid, Pantrymaid	2 16 7
Engine or Plant Cleaner	1 0 5		2 19 7
Gas Works:	Per week.	Building Contractors:	Per hour.
Retort Operator	5 19 10	Bricklayer ...	0 3 2
Gas Meter Repairer	6 10 0	Plasterer ...	0 3 2
Stove Fitter and Repairer	6 8 1	Stonemason ...	0 3 2
Main-layer or Caulker	5 19 1	Labourer ...	0 2 5 1
Stove Assemblers	5 18 1		0 2 9
Men emptying or filling Purifier	5 12 1		
Men filling Casks, etc., with Tar	5 9 1	Butchering and Slaughtering:	Per week.
Men engaged on Coal, Coke or Tar	5 6 1	Shop Section:	Per hour.
Labourer	5 0 1	Order Cart Hand ...	5 5 1
		General Butcher ...	6 1 1
		Cutting Cart Hand ...	6 1 1
		Smallgoodsman ...	6 1 1
		First Shopman ...	6 5 1
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>		Beef Carter's Section:	Per week.
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—		Horse and Cart ...	5 10 1
Shearers with machines (not found):	Per 100.	Motors, 30cwt. ...	5 15 1
Flock Sheep	1 17 3	Motors, over 30cwt. ...	6 0 1
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	3 14 6		
Stud Ewes (not special)	2 6 4	Abattoirs Section:	Per week.
Special Studs (as per agreement)	1 0 6	Labourers ...	5 5 1
Shed Hands (not found)	7 7 0	Slaughterman's Labourer ...	5 10 1
Shearing Cooks (found)	6 2 0	Beef Lumper and Tallowman	5 10 1
Station Hands (not found)	4 7 0	Slaughterman ...	6 7 7
Attendance and Service:			
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging)		Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing:	Per 100. (Solo System)
Clubs (without Board and Lodging):		Woolly Sheep ...	2 19 9
Cooks (Male)	6 4 1	Sheep or Lambs ...	2 3 6
Cooks (Female)	5 6 1	Rams and Ram Stags ...	4 7 0
Barman	6 9 1		Per day.
Waiter	4 1 1	Attendants on Slaughterman ...	1 0 1
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward	4 2 1		1 1 1
Waitress and other Female Workers	5 13 1	Carters and Drivers:	Per week.
Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging):	5 5 1	Horse Driver (1 horse) ...	5 9 7
Cooks (Male)	3 12 4	Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses) ...	5 14 7
Cooks (Female)	5 2 3	Horse Driver (over 5 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.	5 17 7
Waiter	6 4 5	Stableman ...	5 8 7
Night Porter	3 15 9		
Hall Porter	4 16 0	Motor Wagon Driver (a)	5 14 7
Waitress and other Female Workers	5 2 3	25cwt. or less ...	5 18 7
Hotels (without Board and Lodging):	5 0 1	Over 25cwt. and up to 3 tons ...	6 2 7
Cooks (Male)	3 7 4	Over 3 tons ...	6 7 7
Cooks (Female)	5 2 3	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants ...	5 7 7
Waiter	6 4 5		
Night Porter	3 15 9	Passenger Carrying: (a)	6 0 1
Hall Porter	4 16 0	Omnibus Drivers ...	6 2 7
Waitress and other Female Workers	5 1 3	Taxi-car Drivers ...	5 11 7
Restaurants (without Board):	5 5 1	Washers ...	5 10 1
Cooks (Male)	3 0 1	Fare Collectors (Female) ...	3 3 1
Cooks (Female)	6 0 4		
Waiter	3 3 11	Cemetery Employees:	
Other Male Workers	4 4 1	Grave Digger ...	5 15 1
Counter Hand (Female)	5 0 1	Gardener's Labourer ...	5 12 1
Waitress	3 2 11	Labourer ...	5 6 1
Other Female Workers	2 18 7		
	2 16 8	Cleaning, etc.:	6 9 6
		Caretaker (Male) ...	5 6 11
		Cleaner (Male) ...	5 13 2

(a) Drivers of vehicles fitted with Gas Producer Units receive 1s. per day extra.

No. 44.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1945—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued</b>	
Cleaner (Female) .... .... ....	{ 3 4 9 to 3 5 9 5 3 9	Producer Gas Engine .... .... .... Steam Crane Drivers : 25 tons and over .... .... .... Under 25 tons .... .... ....	£ s. d. 5 18 1 5 18 1 5 12 1
Lift Attendant (Male) .... .... ....	{ to 5 10 5	Main Roads Board : Steam Roller Drivers .... .... .... Internal Combustion Roller Drivers : 10 tons and over .... .... .... Under 10 tons .... .... ....	6 15 1 6 15 1 6 10 1
Window Cleaner (Male) .... .... ....	5 14 4	Motor Graders .... .... ....	6 10 1
Clerical :		Hairdressing	
Wholesale Houses :		Hairdresser (Male) .... .... ....	6 0 1
Clerk (Senior) .... .... ....	6 10 1	Hairdresser (Female) .... .... ....	3 15 8
Clerk (Male) .... .... ....	{ 5 7 11 to 5 19 5	Hospital Employees (General Hospitals) (a) :	
Clerk (Female) .... .... ....	5 19 5	Head Orderly .... .... ....	5 11 1
Diving (Marine), and Tending :		Other Orderlies .... .... ....	{ to 6 0 1 5 0 1
Divers (when Diving) .... .... ....	3 10 4	Laundry Staff :	
Divers (when not Diving) .... .... ....	1 14 10	Washhouse-man .... .... ....	5 6 1
Tenders (when Tending) .... .... ....	Per week. 5 18 1	Washhouse-woman .... .... ....	3 17 3
Tenders (when not Tending) .... .... ....	Per day. 1 2 8	Ironers .... .... ....	3 11 3
Dock, River and Harbour Works :	Per week. 5 9 1	Other Females (Adults) .... .... ....	3 5 9
Pile Driving :		Kitchen Staff :	
Man in Charge .... .... ....	5 18 1	Cooks (Female) .... .... ....	{ 3 19 3 to 4 5 3
Others .... .... ....	{ 5 6 1 to 5 9 1	Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid .... .... ....	3 4 10
Case Driving :		General Staff (Females) .... .... ....	3 4 10
Leading Hand .... .... ....	5 12 1	Kitchenman .... .... ....	5 3 1
Assistants .... .... ....	5 6 1	Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b) :	
Drilling and Blasting Plant :		Males :	
Leading Hand .... .... ....	6 4 1	Orderly .... .... ....	5 0 1
Others .... .... ....	{ 5 3 1 to 5 9 1	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman .... .... ....	5 0 1
Quarry Worker .... .... ....	{ 5 6 1 to 5 15 1	Washhouseman .... .... ....	5 0 1
Miscellaneous :		Cook .... .... ....	5 7 1
Ganger .... .... ....	{ 5 18 1 to 6 10 1	Females :	
Survey Hands .... .... ....	{ 5 4 7 to 5 9 1	Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress .... .... ....	2 16 7
Concrete Pile-driving Plant :		Unclassified Worker .... .... ....	2 16 7
Man in Charge .... .... ....	6 4 1	Cook .... .... ....	3 6 7
Topman .... .... ....	5 15 1	Unregistered Nurses .... .... ....	{ 2 19 1 to 3 1 7
Machine Man .... .... ....	5 12 1	Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 36).	
Concrete Pile Construction :		Laundry Employees :	
Pitter's Assistant .... .... ....	5 9 1	Washhouse-man .... .... ....	5 10 1
Men employed hand-ramming hot bituminous macadam .... .... ....	5 19 1	Washhouse-woman .... .... ....	3 12 10
Various Classes of Employees ....	{ 5 0 1 6 4 1	Ironers, Shirt and Collar Machinists .... .... ....	3 6 1
Dredge Employees :		Others .... .... ....	3 2 1
Ladberman .... .... ....	5 19 1	Mining (Coal) : (d)	Per shift.
Quartermaster, Deckhands .... .... ....	5 10 10	Miners .... .... ....	1 4 4½
Winchman (Leading) .... .... ....	5 16 1	Loaderman (Mechanical Units) .... .... ....	1 9 3½
Winchman (Other) .... .... ....	5 13 1	Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units) .... .... ....	1 6 10½
Greaser .... .... ....	5 19 1	Pumpman .... .... ....	1 3 2½
Fireman .... .... ....	5 13 1	Shiftman .... .... ....	1 4 4½
Engine driving :		Wheeler (Hand) .... .... ....	1 3 3½
Government (excluding Railways) :		Wheeler (Horse) .... .... ....	1 3 3½
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ....	6 4 1	Tipplers .... .... ....	1 2 3½
Pile Driver .... .... ....	{ 6 1 1 to 6 7 1	Gantry and Screenman .... .... ....	1 2 3½
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate) .... .... ....	6 1 1	Surface Worker (Labourer) .... .... ....	1 1 2½
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate) .... .... ....	5 12 1	Unclassified Worker (Underground) .... .... ....	1 2 8½
(a) If Board and Lodging provided £1 8s. 1d. per week to be deducted.		Mining (Gold) : (e)	
(b) If Board provided £1 0 0 for males and 10s. 6d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 8s. 10d. for males and 8s. 7½d. for females to be deducted.		General :	
(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 3s. 0d. per shift.		Rock-drill men .... .... ....	{ 1 3 0½ to 1 4 2½
(d) Includes Wartime loading of 1s. 1d. per shift, with exception of rate for Pumpmen, which includes Wartime loading of 1s. per shift.		Hand Miners .... .... ....	{ 1 2 2½ to 1 3 4½
		Shaft-timber Men .... .... ....	1 4 2½

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £1 8s. 1d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided £1 0 0 for males and 10s. 6d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 8s. 10d. for males and 8s. 7½d. for females to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 3s. 0d. per shift.

(d) Includes Wartime loading of 1s. 1d. per shift, with exception of rate for Pumpmen, which includes Wartime loading of 1s. per shift.

No. 44.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1945—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	
Mining (Gold)—continued.		Per shift.	£ s. d.
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	1 1 4½	Painters and Decorators:	Per hour.
General Labourers (Surface)	1 0 10½	Glaziers	0 2 10½
Others	1 0 10½	Signwriters	0 3 1½
	{ 1 4 7½	Painters	0 3 1½
Engineering :	Per week.	Photographic Employees:	Per week.
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	6 19 5	Male (Adult)	5 0 1
Electrical Wireman, Lineman	7 8 5		{ to
Pipe Fitter	7 2 5	Female (Adult)	5 5 7
Coppersmith, Blacksmith	7 16 5	Quarrymen :	3 1 2
Fitter, Turner	7 15 5	Spallers	5 11 7
Pattern-maker	8 4 5	Jumpermen	5 8 10
Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	7 18 5	Crusher-feeders	5 14 7
Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.	Hammer and Drillmen	5 8 10
Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	1 9 2½	Powder Monkeys	5 17 1
Winding Engine-driver (Other)	1 4 4½	Radio Workers :	
Winch-driver	1 6 8½	General Serviceman	6 10 1
Loco. Engine-driver	1 4 8½	Workshop Serviceman	6 10 1
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	1 3 2½	Bench Assembler	5 10 1
Fireman, Leading	1 4 4½	Railways (Government):	Per day.
Fireman, Steam and Producer	1 2 10½	Engine drivers	1 3 8
Greasers, Cleaners	1 1 10½		{ to
Trimmers	1 1 4½	Firemen	1 10 5
Boiler Cleaners	1 3 4½		{ 1 0 0
Motor Service Station Attendants :	Per week.	Cleaner	1 2 7
Metropolitan	5 0 1		{ 0 19 3
South-West Land Division	4 19 7	Guard	1 1 6
Kalgoorlie (b)	5 7 5		{ to
Municipal Employees (Perth) :		Porter	1 18 2
Sanitary Employees :			{ to
Rubbish Tipmen	5 6 1	Shunter	0 19 7
Dust and Rubbish Carters	5 9 1		{ 1 0 5
Sanitary Pan Removers, Washers,		Signalman	1 2 0
Stage-hands, Trenchman	6 1 1		{ to
Attendants (Latrines)	5 3 1	Shop Assistants:	
Motor Lorry Driver	6 14 1	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Departments or Shops:	Per week.
Horse-drivers	5 8 1	Male	5 16 10
	{ to	Female	3 9 11
Stablemen	5 14 1	Grocery Departments or Shops:	
	{ to	Male	5 16 10
Motor Lorry-drivers	5 12 1	Female	4 0 5
	{ to	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments or Shops:	
Sweepers (Adults)	5 16 1	Male	5 16 10
	{ to	Female	3 13 7
Sweepers (Boys)	5 13 1	All other Departments and Shops :	
	{ to	Male	5 16 10
Drainage Worker	5 0 1	Female	3 4 8
	{ to	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	5 16 10
Nurses (Registered) :		Canvasser	6 1 6
Government and Public Hospitals throughout State : (a)		Tramways :	Per day.
Staff Nurses	3 16 0	Trolley Bus Drivers	1 1 5½
Sisters		Petrol Bus Driver	1 2 3½
“B” Class	4 4 1	Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen	1 0 11
“A” Class	4 11 7	Car starter	1 1 10
Matrons, Sub and Assistants	5 1 7	Platelaying	1 0 0½
	{ 5 0 11	Fettler	0 19 3½
Matrons (under 40 beds, daily average)	6 12 10	Track Repairer	0 19 10
Matrons (40 beds and over, daily average)	4 11 7	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers :	
Matron (K.E.M.H.)	6 19 2	Not exceeding 25 cwt.	1 0 10
Nurses (Registered) :	6 14 0	Exceeding 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	1 1 6½
Private Hospitals—Nurses	10 8 0	Exceeding 3 tons	1 2 3½
(Subject to deduction for Board 19/6½, and Lodging 8/7½.)	10 11 10	Ganger	1 2 8½
	3 15 9		{ to
		Chainman	1 4 11
			{ 1 0 6½

(a) Rates shown are for Metropolitan Area and are subject to deductions for Board and Lodging—Nurses £1 8s. 1d., Sisters £1 8s. 1d., Assistant Matrons £1 8s. 1d. to £1 13s. 1d., and Matrons £1 8s. 1d. to £2 3s. 1d. per week. Outside that area the difference in basic wage is to be added. There are also District Allowances for certain localities.

(b) Within 26-mile radius from the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

No. 44.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1945.—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	£ s. d.	Wool, Hide and Skin Stores:	£ s. d.
Lumper (General Cargo) ....	Per hour.	Head Classer and/or Man in Charge of	Per week.
0 3 8½		Store .... .... .... .... ....	6 12 1
0 5 2½		Assistant Classer .... .... .... ....	6 4 1
Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer {	to	Assistant Storeman (Handling Hides) ....	6 3 1
0 5 8½		Assistant Storeman (Other) .... ....	6 0 1
Bagged Wheat .... .... .... ....	0 3 11½	Skin Sorter .... .... .... ....	5 15 1
Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees:	Per week.	Others .... .... .... ....	5 11 1
Cellarman (Head) .... .... ....	6 6 4		to
Storeman .... .... .... ....	5 16 4		
Others .... .... .... ....	5 14 3		5 17 1

No. 45.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain trades as at 1st July, 1945.

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
	£ s. d.      £ s. d.		£ s. d.      £ s. d.
Baking .... .... ....	1 1 8 to 4 12 4	Picture-framing .... ....	1 0 0 to 4 5 1
Boilermaking .... .... ....	1 0 9 „ 4 8 1	Plumbing .... ....	1 0 0 „ 4 5 1 (c)
Boot-making .... .... ....	0 19 0 „ 3 18 1	Printing Trade—	
Boot-making (bespoke) .... .... ....	1 2 4 „ 3 15 10 (a)	Job Printing (Federal Award) .... ....	1 1 0 „ 4 3 6 (b)
Butchering—		Job Printing (State Award) .... ....	0 18 10 „ 4 1 5
Shop Section .... .... ....	1 10 0 „ 4 10 1	Newspaper Printing (Linotype and Monoline, etc.) ....	1 11 3 „ 6 4 10
Abattoirs Section .... .... ....	1 10 0 „ 4 10 1	Saddlery—	
Carpentering .... .... ....	1 0 0 „ 4 5 1	Males .... .... ....	0 19 0 „ 3 5 1
Clothing (Miscellaneous)—		Females .... .... ....	0 19 0 „ 3 2 7
Males † .... .... ....	0 18 6 „ 4 5 1	Saw Mill Engineering ....	0 19 11 „ 4 4 8
Coach-building .... .... ....	1 0 0 „ 4 5 1	Sheet-metal Working ....	1 0 0 „ 4 5 1
Engineering .... .... ....	1 0 9 „ 4 8 1	Tailoring—	
Furniture-making, etc.—		Coat-making Branch:	
Machining Branch, Glass Bevelling, Silvering, Matress-making, Wire-weaving, and all other Branches	1 0 0 „ 4 5 1 (d)	Males .... .... ....	0 15 0 „ 3 10 1
Hairdressing (Men's) ....	0 15 7 „ 3 15 1 (a)	Females .... .... ....	0 14 7 „ 2 19 8
Hairdressing (Ladies')—		Trousers and Vest ....	
Males .... .... ....	0 16 0 „ 3 15 1 (a)	Branches:	
Females .... .... ....	0 15 8 „ 2 4 4 (a)	Females .... .... ....	0 15 2 „ 1 19 6 (c)
Jewellery .... .... ....	1 5 0 „ 5 0 1 (b)	Pressing (Males) ....	1 3 0 „ 3 16 1 (a)
Moulding .... .... ....	1 0 9 „ 4 8 1	Machining (Females) ....	0 15 2 „ 2 14 5 (a)
Optical Works .... .... ....	0 13 2 „ 3 5 10 (b)	Fitting and Trimming:	
Painting (including Paper-hanging, Glazing, Decorating and Signwriting) ....	1 0 0 „ 4 5 1	Males .... .... ....	0 15 0 „ 3 10 1 (a)
Pastrycooking .... .... ....	1 0 0 „ 4 5 1	Females .... .... ....	0 15 0 „ 3 10 1 (a)

\* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown.  
sections only. (a) Four years. (b) Six years.

† Apprentices are provided for in certain  
(c) Three years. (d) Three to five years.

## No. 43.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 210 FEET. LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E).

1945.	Barometric Pressure (inches).*			Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).						Evaporation.		Rainfall.					
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Mean Maximum.		Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.		Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.	Inches.	Aver. 46 yrs. to end of 1944, Inches.	Total.	Average for 69 years, to end of 1944.				
		Highest.	Lowest.		Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Max.	Year.	Min.								
		Mean.	Max.		Max.	Min.	Max.	Year.	Min.								
Jan. ....	29.95	30.27	29.64	86	62	107	50	110	1,934	49	1,925	10.83	10.33	0.05	1	0.33	3
Feb. ....	29.86	30.12	29.61	87	65	104	59	112	1,933	48	1,902	8.73	8.64	0.15	4	0.39	3
Mar. ....	29.93	30.25	29.66	83	63	98	51	106	1,922	46	1,903	8.25	7.48	0.65	3	0.83	5
Apl. ....	30.05	30.33	29.77	80	62	96	52	100	1,910	39	1,914	5.13	4.70	0.35	6	1.74	7
May ....	30.04	30.29	29.67	70	56	83	47	90	1,907	34	1,914	2.64	2.73	5.36	19	5.02	14
June ....	29.83	30.21	29.30	65	52	70	45	82	1,914	35	1,920	2.78	1.76	18.75	23	7.03	17
Mean †	30.02	....	....	73	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me	....	30.53†	29.43†	....	....	103†	39†	112	1933	34	1914 1916	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	67.31†	65.84	27.39†	123†	34.59	121	

\* In addition to other corrections further corrections for standard gravity have been applied.

† Figures for 1944.

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1944, WITH AVERAGES TO END OF 1942.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1944.			Average, previous years. †		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.	Years.
North Kimberley ....	27.43 to 44.39	35.67	26.64 to 36.64	30.73	26 to 56	38	Years.
East Kimberley ....	22.02 to 42.54	25.97	15.32 to 29.13	21.89	26 to 52	41	Years.
West Kimberley ....	2.85 to 28.19	18.16	14.96 to 28.39	21.40	19 to 57	38	Years.
De Grey ....	1.25 to 6.13	2.71	11.15 to 14.60	12.59	27 to 56	45	Years.
Fortescue ....	0.85 to 4.82	2.68	8.86 to 14.57	10.86	27 to 57	43	Years.
West Gascoyne ....	0.78 to 9.31	4.98	7.86 to 12.27	9.06	35 to 60	47	Years.
East Gascoyne ....	1.60 to 6.98	3.54	7.88 to 11.54	9.09	31 to 54	42	Years.
South-West—							
North Coastal ....	5.96 to 16.68	12.06	10.46 to 19.86	15.72	25 to 64	40	Years.
Central Coastal ....	17.26 to 37.04	25.12	21.36 to 54.91	34.09	28 to 67	50	Years.
South Coastal ....	14.32 to 51.74	30.36	20.68 to 60.60	38.66	26 to 67	45	Years.
Central North ....	6.05 to 15.46	10.25	9.28 to 21.49	13.45	29 to 63	38	Years.
Central South ....	6.62 to 22.07	11.80	12.32 to 29.52	17.42	25 to 66	41	Years.
North-East ....	0.51 to 1.93	1.36	8.40 to 9.81	9.33	28 to 44	33	Years.
South-East ....	2.02 to 8.01	4.14	8.42 to 10.78	9.38	38 to 53	44	Years.
Eucla ....	3.72 to 8.97	6.69	6.51 to 10.63	8.81	25 to 64	39	Years.

† To end of 1942.

## XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 47.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 20th November, 1943.

Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 20th November, 1943.			Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 20th November, 1943.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany ....	2,282	2,350	4,632	Nedlands ....	6,036	7,397	13,433
Avon ....	1,842	1,487	3,329	Nelson ....	3,291	2,436	5,727
Beverley ....	2,000	1,590	3,590	Northam ....	2,396	2,416	4,812
Boulder* ....	1,778	1,659	3,437	Perth ....	3,879	4,314	8,193
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe* ....	2,434	1,607	4,041	Perth, East* ....	3,311	4,223	7,534
Bunbury ....	2,692	2,797	5,489	Perth, North ....	2,760	3,609	6,369
Canning ....	5,787	7,364	13,151	Perth, West ....	3,061	4,118	7,179
Claremont ....	3,264	4,756	8,020	Pilbara ....	646	166	812
Collie* ....	2,449	2,113	4,562	Pingelly ....	2,172	1,500	3,672
Forrest ....	2,031	1,675	3,706	Roebourne ....	363	129	492
Fremantle* ....	4,801	4,474	9,275	Subiaco ....	3,086	4,620	7,706
Fremantle, North-East* ....	3,513	4,273	7,786	Sussex ....	2,191	1,680	3,871
Fremantle, South* ....	4,201	4,302	8,503	Swan ....	2,915	3,455	6,370
Gascoyne* ....	644	305	949	Toodyay ....	2,165	2,137	4,302
Geraldton ....	2,074	1,944	4,018	Victoria Park ....	4,572	4,869	9,441
Greenough ....	2,725	1,890	4,615	Wazin ....	2,225	1,719	3,944
Guildford-Midland ....	3,160	3,655	6,815	Williams-Narrogin ....	1,659	1,482	3,141
Hannans ....	1,832	1,612	3,444	Yilgarn-Coolgardie ....	1,821	852	2,673
Irwin-Moore ....	2,049	1,280	3,329	York ....	1,360	1,380	2,740
Kalgoorlie* ....	2,882	2,351	5,233	Total ....	137,100	137,756	274,856
Kanowna* ....	1,999	1,095	3,094	Electors in Contested Districts ....	104,127	108,249	212,376
Katanning ....	2,858	2,399	5,257	Electors in Uncontested Districts ....	32,973	29,507	62,480
Kimberley ....	460	130	590	Votes Recorded (including 4,548 Informal Votes) ....	70,766	94,537	(a)183,781
Leederville ....	4,247	5,667	9,914				
Maylands ....	3,983	5,183	9,166				
Middle Swan ....	5,070	5,281	10,351				
Mount Hawthorn ....	5,576	6,819	12,395				
Mount Magnet ....	1,562	663	2,225				
Mount Marshall ....	2,035	1,428	3,463				
Murchison* ....	2,386	851	3,237				
Murray-Wellington* ....	2,575	2,254	4,829				

\* Uncontested Districts.

(a) Includes 18,478 Service Votes not included in previous column.

No. 48.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 29th April, 1944.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>							
Central ....	4,105	864	4,969	South-West ....	5,465	1,559	7,024
East ....	7,157	2,200	9,357	West ....	5,924	2,935	8,859
Metropolitan ....	3,654	2,028	5,682	Total ....	56,021	23,868	79,889
Metropolitan-Suburban ....	17,848	9,844	27,692	Electors in Contested Provinces ....	34,519	11,996	46,515
North ....	596	133	729	Votes Recorded (including 246 Informal Votes) ....	17,268	5,453	(a)23,017
North-East ....	3,470	1,967	5,437				
South ....	2,279	828	3,107				
South-East ....	5,523	1,510	7,033				

(a) Includes 296 Service Votes not included in previous columns.

## XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

*Note.—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, see March issue, 1936, page 36.*

### No. 49.—Age Groups.

Age last Birthday.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.	
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.				
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Years						
0—4	...	34,977	20,530	19,767	40,297	5,320
5—9	...	37,884	20,781	20,012	40,793	2,909
10—14	...	34,533	19,935	19,323	39,258	4,725
15—19	...	20,668	20,389	19,524	39,913	10,245
20—24	...	25,769	20,873	19,056	39,929	14,160
25—29	...	24,429	22,261	17,510	39,771	15,342
30—34	...	24,296	20,345	15,388	35,733	11,437
35—39	...	22,922	15,293	13,547	28,840	5,918
40—44	...	22,885	14,113	12,563	26,676	3,791
45—49	...	21,477	12,823	11,046	23,869	2,392
50—54	...	18,444	11,895	9,932	21,827	3,383
55—59	...	18,363	10,370	8,457	18,827	5,464
60—64	...	8,967	9,275	7,278	16,553	7,586
65—69	...	5,122	6,830	5,109	11,939	6,817
70—74	...	2,955	4,188	3,049	7,237	4,282
75—79	...	1,605	1,901	1,607	3,508	1,903
80—84	...	684	703	668	1,371	687
85—89	...	248	206	287	493	245
90—94	...	38	39	49	88	50
95—99	...	14	10	9	19	5
100 and over	...	1	4	1	5	4
Not stated	...	2,451	1,173	733	1,906	(a) 545
Total	...	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120
Under 21 years	...	142,801	85,756	82,489	168,245	25,444
21 years and over	...	187,480	147,008	121,693	268,701	81,221

(a) Decrease.

## XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 50.—Building Permits Issued since 1935 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area  
(*Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.*)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels.		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1935-36	1,449	1,092,070	183	359,042	1,096	170,018	2,728	1,621,130
1936-37	1,508	1,116,463	174	677,612	1,299	226,438	2,981	2,020,513
1937-38	1,655	1,326,808	163	509,714	1,503	243,563	3,321	2,080,085
1938-39	1,590	1,266,512	143	202,592	1,540	239,541	3,278	1,708,645
1939-40	1,461	1,201,171	108	98,228	1,401	215,362	2,970	1,514,761
1940-41	1,458	1,209,339	34	60,982	1,312	207,445	2,804	1,477,766
1941-42	781	645,950	23	91,038	737	78,661	1,541	815,649
1942-43	33	14,436	21	105,017	487	50,819	541	170,272
1943-44	121	58,323	20	39,998	967	140,380	1,108	238,701
1944-45	530	362,811	20	45,079	1,430	196,019	1,980	603,909
1944-45—								
September Quarter	115	78,726	5	9,833	270	91,829	390	180,388
December Quarter	94	53,590	4	1,560	287	23,815	385	78,965
March Quarter	151	104,876	6	28,370	375	35,001	532	168,247
June Quarter	170	125,619	4	5,016	499	45,674	673	176,309
Month—								
April	48	35,088	2	1,175	148	9,450	198	45,713
May	62	45,920	1	8,635	196	27,020	259	76,575
June	60	44,611	1	206	155	9,204	216	54,021

## No. 51.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

## A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
1940	1,170	322	11	151	1,918	1,051	18	311
1941	439	162	18	54	623	494	18	126
1942	209	81	12	26	242	159	13	55
1943	70	316	16	55	76	650	20	111
1944	23	310	5	35	28	803	9	93
1945— Months—								
January	5	8	—	12	5	30	—	15
February	—	15	1	—	—	38	1	4
March	1	26	1	2	3	33	1	33
April	1	20	—	—	1	79	—	8
May	2	22	2	24	2	110	4	55
June	6	20	—	7	9	20	—	7

## B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
1940—December	19,540	5,685	204	3,321	35,324	22,918	283	6,044
1941—December	17,786	5,663	226	2,803	31,734	22,773	295	4,878
1942—December	16,839	5,381	216	2,392	29,069	20,942	269	3,737
1943—December	17,710	5,477	231	2,580	29,893	21,717	273	4,137
1944—December	18,083	6,244	246	2,491	30,051	22,946	298	4,031
1945— Months—								
January	18,135	6,305	242	2,543	29,754	22,042	289	4,043
February	18,261	6,384	244	2,612	30,199	22,687	296	4,193
March	18,265	6,384	244	2,616	30,311	22,913	297	4,240
April	18,380	6,498	244	2,695	30,370	23,185	294	4,376
May	18,464	6,599	244	2,775	30,602	23,590	295	4,487
June	18,478	6,603	244	2,783	30,635	23,649	294	4,501

Note.—Commonwealth-owned vehicles (exclusive of all Defence Service vehicles) registered at 30th June, 1945, comprise—Cars, 88; Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 366; Buses, 4; Motor Cycles, 6.

## No. 52.—Output of Electricity.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.	Month.	1944-45.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sold.
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.			
1934	91,312,390	79,910,615	July	16,677,040	14,029,383
1935	98,286,400	87,416,701	August	16,018,160	13,496,908
1936	107,700,510	95,700,642	September	15,076,000	12,426,765
1937	113,252,780	100,562,012	October	15,291,370	14,015,250
1938	122,474,900	108,590,265	November	15,311,860	12,783,915
1939	136,541,820	117,072,177	December	14,493,670	11,285,341
1940	141,095,650	119,740,591	January	15,311,860	13,382,858
1941	146,538,140	124,048,485	February	14,661,750	12,108,414
1942	152,210,960	129,057,409	March	16,109,360	12,785,156
1943	158,717,030	134,087,182	April	15,549,010	14,625,072
1944	174,533,620	148,300,786	May	14,897,580	12,583,027
1945	186,377,360	157,605,343	June	16,979,700	14,083,254

## No. 53.—Employment.

## A.—FACTORIES. (a)

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1935.

(Base: Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 18,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean
1935	87	88	87	88	88	88	(a)94	95	97	99	101	102	93
1936	101	102	104	104	104	103	106	106	106	108	109	111	105
1937	110	110	110	109	109	108	108	108	109	111	112	113	110
1938	111	112	114	113	112	111	110	111	111	112	113	113	112
1939	111	112	112	111	112	110	108	108	109	110	111	112	111
1940	110	111	112	111	111	109	107	107	108	109	110	111	110
1941	109	111	112	111	112	113	113	113	114	115	116	118	113
1942	116	118	118	118	119	118	117	119	120	122	123	124	119
1943	128	130	132	134	134	135	136	136	137	138	136	137	134
1944	137	138	139	139	140	139	†140	†140	†140	†141	†142	†143	†140
1945	†142	†143	†142	†142	†143	†143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) It should be noted that there is a break in the continuity of the index-number series between June and July, 1935, owing to the inclusion, from July, 1935, onwards, of certain factories previously not included. This tends to exaggerate the degree of recovery. † Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

## B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician.

Employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of taxable employers whose principal activity was retail trade.

(Base: July, 1941 = 1000.)

Number of Employees—July, 1941:—Males, 4,746; Females, 4,832; Persons, 9,578.

Month.	1943.			1944.			1945.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
January	720	1008	865	695	954	826	751	987	870
February	716	1003	861	687	958	824	752	983	868
March	703	986	846	686	962	825	770	983	877
April	694	974	835	690	961	827	771	980	876
May	695	974	836	696	965	832	778	1003	891
June	694	974	835	695	961	829	794	1010	903
July	685	967	828	703	960	832			
August	675	951	814	706	957	832			
September	672	938	806	701	965	834			
October	664	936	801	708	964	837			
November	675	952	814	717	984	851			
December	696	981	840	752	1,018	886			
Annual Mean	691	970	832	703	967	836			

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